

INDIAN '78



"Freddie"
That's how I'll
always remember you -
cause I've known you since
you were 'little Freddie Keller' in
gradeschool & we always got our art
projects mixed up 'cause our initials are the
same - only backwards! Best of luck, Fred!
'78 was
great, huh!
Love Kathy FARR

Fred
Nice seeing you
Again, Stay High!
Love
Kathy FARR

Fred
So we all know
that this is the
really high Class
of "74" and the
best drive cherry!
Good luck
and have fun
Pete Noonan

FRED.
STEJSKAL WAS
REALLY SOMETHING
PRESENT SHE! GOOD
LUCK IN EVERYTHING.
RANDY R.
78

Fred
We sure had
some good times
in business how.
Hope to keep in touch.
Good luck.
Bradley
78.

Fred
It's been
nice knowing
you. You'll always
be a friend
Frank

Fred -
Thanks for
taking me
Good Luck in the future.
Ludy Corchman

Fred
good luck
Ken Meyer

Fred if we had to
do it again we'd party
more AND if you party
between me & you see Rick Rick
V.D. I'll be back
FOR more Boozing Bongs
Between our group
D. Day
COMB.

Freddy -
It's been a
great yr, class,
coin flipping, winning,
losing, what a natural put,
take what you can get ~~and~~
stay cool, in the future. Remember -
is great -
Your Pal
178
22
Gabe
A. Amy

MILLARD SENIOR HIGH



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It's in Omaha, but still **MILLARD**



There is only one place in Omaha where it is possible to find the benefits of a small town atmosphere combined with the convenience of suburban and city life. That place is Millard.

Although the town was annexed by Omaha on April 21, 1971, Millard still has a distinct identity — a unique style.

With the annexation, Millard lost its first and only mayor, Harry Anderson, and feared it might lose its treasured identity. Although they lost

the battle, the people of Millard fought the annexation. It seemed as though everyone worked as one unit to fight becoming part of the city.

After all was said and done, the community still has maintained its small town vitality.

One of the community's features is the annual Millard Days celebration. It started in June of 1969. The carnival usually always has some young members of the district working there

and many more attending. The "Miss Millard" pageant, a parade and live entertainment are also included during the week long festivities.

Distinctive markers identify the community spirit found on the west edge of Omaha. Whether old or new, they all represent the tremendous expansion of a small town turned suburban. All are a part of the growth explosion that affects the area's school district.



1. Thrills and chills. The toboggan was only one of the spine-tingling rides operating at the Millard Days festivities June 9-12, 1977.

2. Thrust toward the new. One of Millard's oldest businesses, Millard Lumber's home center office keeps pace with the times with its modern facilities.

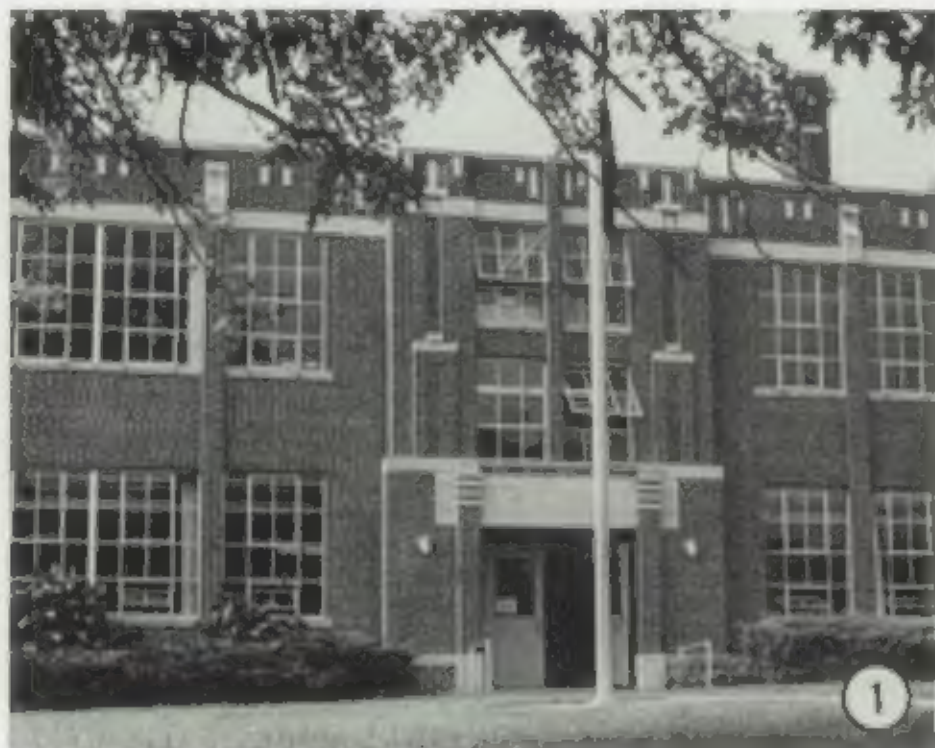
3. Tower of power. Travelers near and afar from the community recognize the water tower as a distinct community marker.

4. Identity crisis. Millard may have been annexed to Omaha in 1971, but a Highway 50 sign still maintains the area's separate identity.

5. Link to the past. Trains still screech past the community railroad station, one of its oldest buildings.



And here we are ... **GROWING**



Due to the expanding business and residential dwellings, modernization and increased school enrollment, Millard can be summarized in one word — growing.

The Millard Public School District formed in 1880 with a one room school house, but now branches into 12 grade schools, two junior highs and soon to be two high schools.

Increased educational, recreational and transportation

facilities came with each of the district's building additions. New additions through the years have also meant more community financial support and school district determination.

For example, in 1976 a bond issue was passed by Millard voters permitting the construction of a new 9-10 building, Neihardt elementary, and the building of two other elementary schools in the future on the north and south side of the

district. The bond also provided air conditioning in Bryan Elementary and Central Junior High and multi-purpose rooms for Bryan and Cody.

Approximately 40,000 Millard taxpayers will pay \$11,500,000 for these additions.

The expansion certainly was needed. In 1955 Millard had only seven faculty members and 135 students. In 1977, the district had 559 faculty and 10,170 students.



1. Old Faithful. Central Elementary, Millard's first school, was built in 1930 and held grades 1-12. It now has only grades one-six.

2. Newest addition. Neihardt Elementary opened in August of 1977. This is the 12th elementary school in Millard.

3. School bus riders. Millard's junior high evolved into two schools in 1973. Central now accommodates 1,114 students while North holds 1,106.

4. MEA talk. Teachers Judy Couchman, Anne Owens, Karen Costello and Pat Magwire review their notes before the Millard Education Association monthly meeting. Out of 520 eligible, 458 teachers have joined in 1977.

5. Oops! One of Millard High's newer additions, the marquee, sits on the north side of the high school. The sign is changed periodically by the Communications Board.

Photos by Junior Mary Jo Walsh

Our problem ... **CROWDING**



We're packing students in and wondering where the new ones will go

Millard High School has experienced a serious overcrowding problem for the last two years. That includes the parking lot too. It seemed anyone arriving after 7:20 a.m. had problems finding a space. To aid this problem, any student taking two spaces or a teacher's spot would find his car towed away

Students reactions varied to this. Some thought it was the wrong way to handle the situation while others thought it should have been done a long time ago

Another crowded spot was the sophomore commons area ten minutes before homeroom. This was when most sophomores had their first class

Passing period was not something to look forward to between classes,

and by no means fun

Some didn't look forward to opening their locker in the morning either. While some students had a locker to themselves, others had up to four people in theirs

Classes were crowded also. During third, fourth, and fifth periods, classes had up to 35 students in them

The only escape seemed to be the early out permit.



1. Parking problems. Finding a place to park tends to be a problem. The crowded parking lot has inspired a few students to carpool

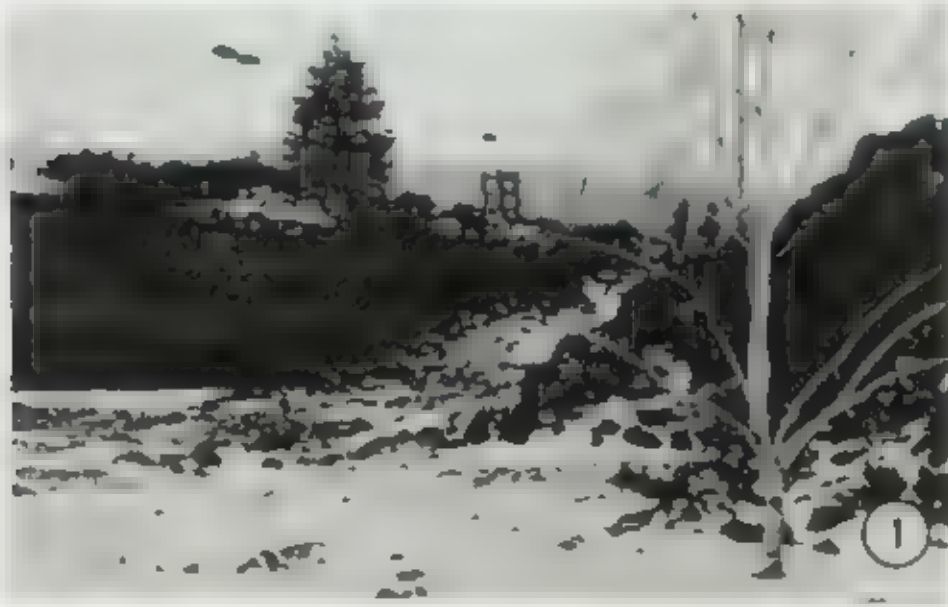
2. Shooting the breeze. Sophomores Paul Jonas, Mark Wilson, Chuck Huettner and Steve Sorenson converse before homeroom.

3. Obstacle course. Making the way up or down the stairs during passing is next to impossible. The so-called two-way traffic is slow and it makes a good excuse for a tardy

4. Disaster area. A familiar view for many lies within the opening of a locker. Believe it or not, this is neater than most



We're also ... **EXPANDING**



Because of increasing student population, the school's administrators and teachers have double-stepped expanding the school's curriculum as well as space.

The curriculum is in the process of change once again to give students a larger selection for their classes. This year six classes were added and there will be 24 new classes again next year. The building is currently under construction to provide more room for

next year.

More room was also needed for the annual parent-teacher conferences. Because of more teachers, they are now held in the gymnasium instead of the cafeteria. However, the turn-out has begun to drop. "Parents get discouraged when they come in the evening after a day of work and have to stand in line," said Ron Park, registrar.

Four to five years ago, there was a 90-95 percent turnout. This year it has

dropped to roughly 80 percent. The first quarter always has a larger turnout than the third quarter.

To increase the current expansion three clubs were added this year to the previous sixteen. Future Business Leaders of America, Photography Club and Soccer Club. Soccer, the coming craze, was for either male or female. Dennis Owens social studies teacher, was the coach.



1. Holey ground. During the school year, a hole appeared in the ground on the north side of the school. It will make room for the expansion of the school.

2. Registration blues. Mr. Ron Park, registrar, works on the register for 1,856 students.

3. Soccer success. Senior Mike Nyquist practices with Sophomore Dennis Holbrook.

4. Conference calls. Mike McGuire, science teacher, converses with Dr. Bruce Baker over his son's progress in science class.

5. Holiday messages. Junior Laurie Tibor sells holiday cards for Future Business leaders of America.



But still ... **OVERFLOWING**



Open campus. Split scheduling. They're both a part of student life at Millard and were created to regulate the overflow of teenage learners.

Juniors and seniors were permitted to leave the school building for open campus when not scheduled for classes, while sophomores had to register for study hall. All that was required to leave was an open campus card saying parents consented.

Teachers worked in two shifts from 7:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and from 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., and students began anywhere from 1st to 4th hours ending anywhere from 3rd to 10th hours.

Among some of the overflowing places of the school was the cafeteria during lunch time. The line to pay sometimes was so long it could take 5-10 minutes to get through it. Finding a table to sit at was tricky, not to mention the chair swiping that went on.

The split scheduling also affected the monthly staff meetings. There were two during the day so teachers on both schedules could attend them.

Study hall was perhaps the most overflowing of all. Fourth hour seemed to be worst. Sophomores were to be at school for homeroom and often could not schedule a fourth hour class. Consequently, study hall that hour was packed.



1. Waiting line. One of the more unpleasant things of lunchtime is waiting in line and finding a place to sit.

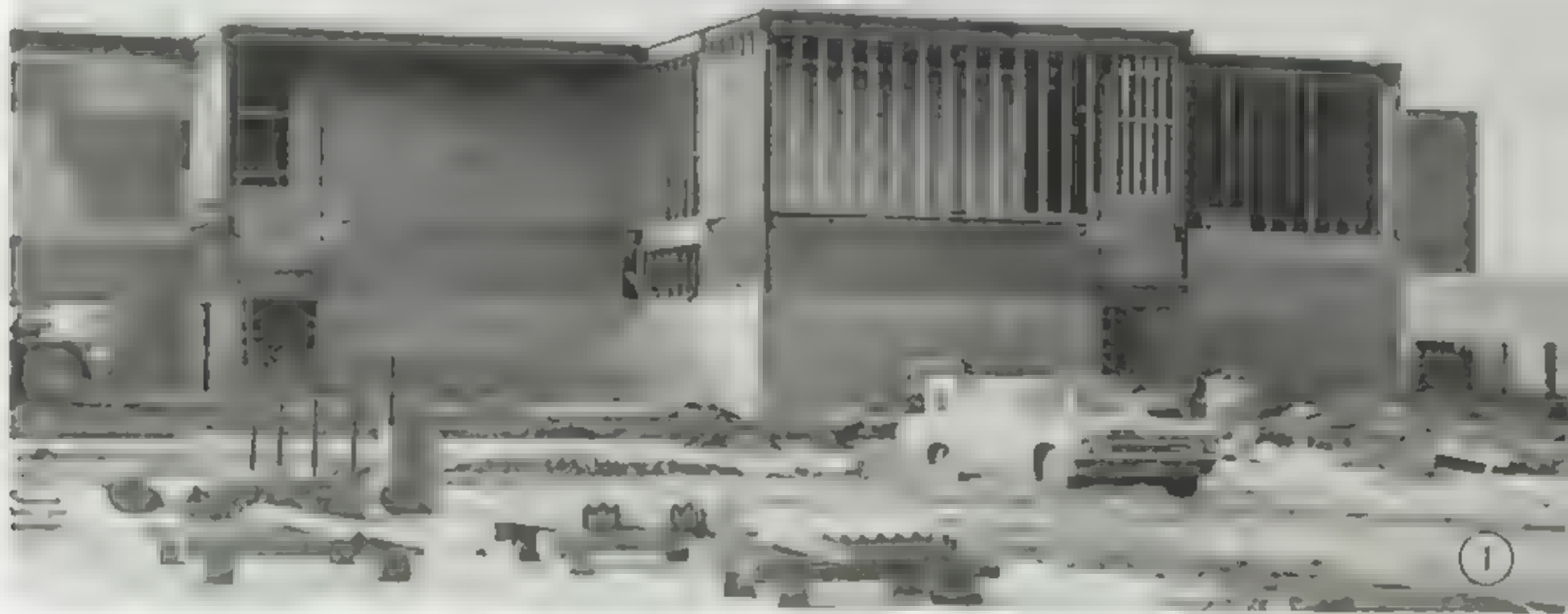
2. Open campus privileges. Juniors Charlene Burrows, Joe Myers, and Allen Coolman enjoy their open campus time while Sophomores Debbie Jensen and Scott Stublefield await their first class of the day.

3. Meeting place. The monthly staff meetings are held in either music room 1 or Lecture B. Dr. Lammiel conducted the topics which included anything from curriculum to class rules. Teachers were required to attend.

4. Study time. Studying can be hard at times with this many people in a study hall. However, the amount dwindles as the year goes on.



Our seams are ...**BURSTING**



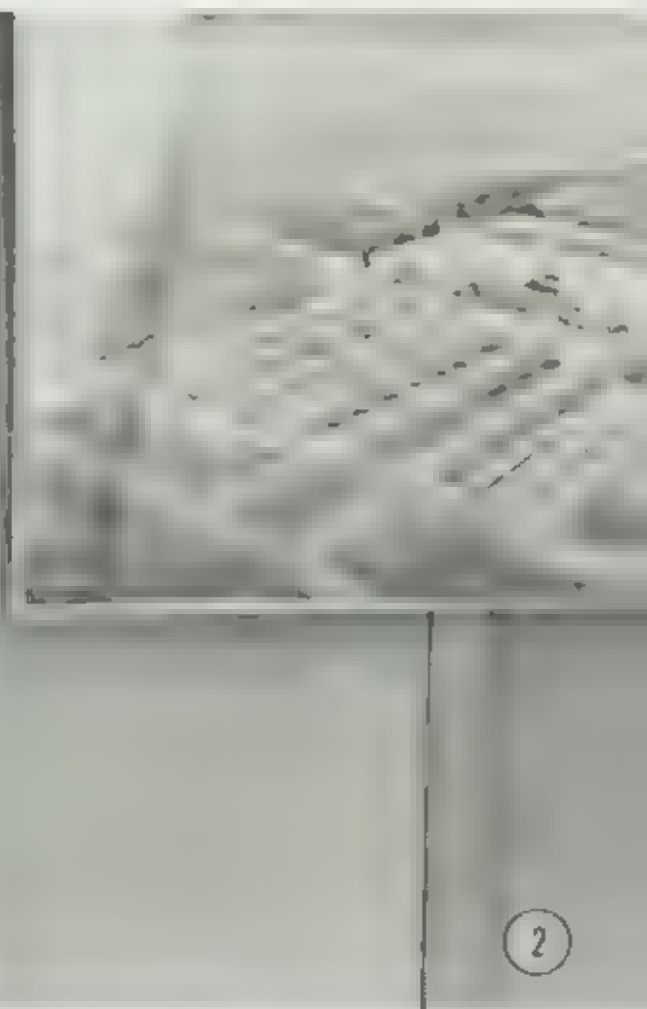
1. Hard hat area. In the fall of 1978, construction of Millard's second high school will be finished. The new building will have grades nine and ten

2. New school plans. Don Stroh, superintendent of Millard schools is pleased with the construction of the 9-10 building. Dr. Stroh has been superintendent for 23 years.

3. Student lobbyists in action. Senior Cheryal Pettis and Junior Sharon Courtright picket against the Year Round School voting issue. The final tally came to 1,152 for and 1,504 against the plan

4.&5. Future politicians. Juniors Jodie Tague (top) and Michelle DeClair (bottom) were in charge of the student campaign against Year Round School. The campaign started as a joke but soon turned into reality.

6. Thwarted plans. Margaret Corkle, administrative assistant to the superintendent, talks about the year round school plan. Ms. Corkle coordinated the financing for the plan.



Construction of a new school is now underway for our bursting - at - the - seams high school. According to district plans, the fall of 1978 will bring a split of the high school into two buildings to ease overcrowding. The new structure will be for ninth and tenth graders and the present building will house eleventh and twelfth graders.

Another measure designed by the district to curb overcrowding in future years was Year Round School. This

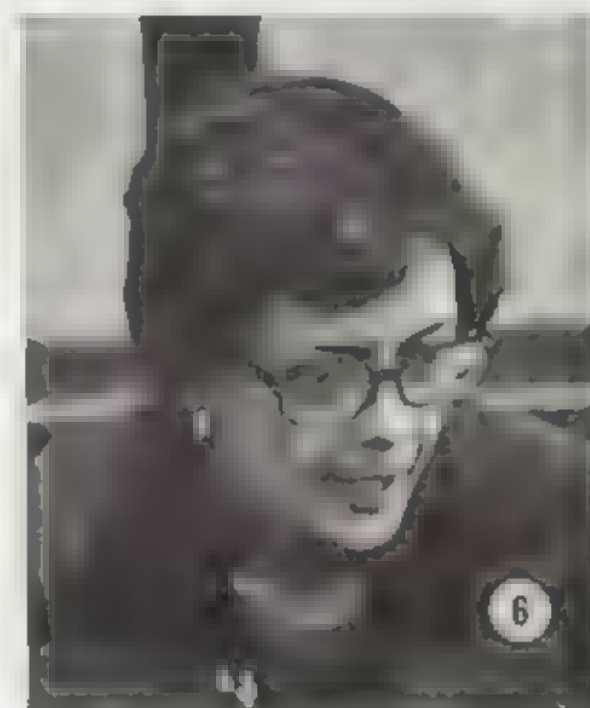
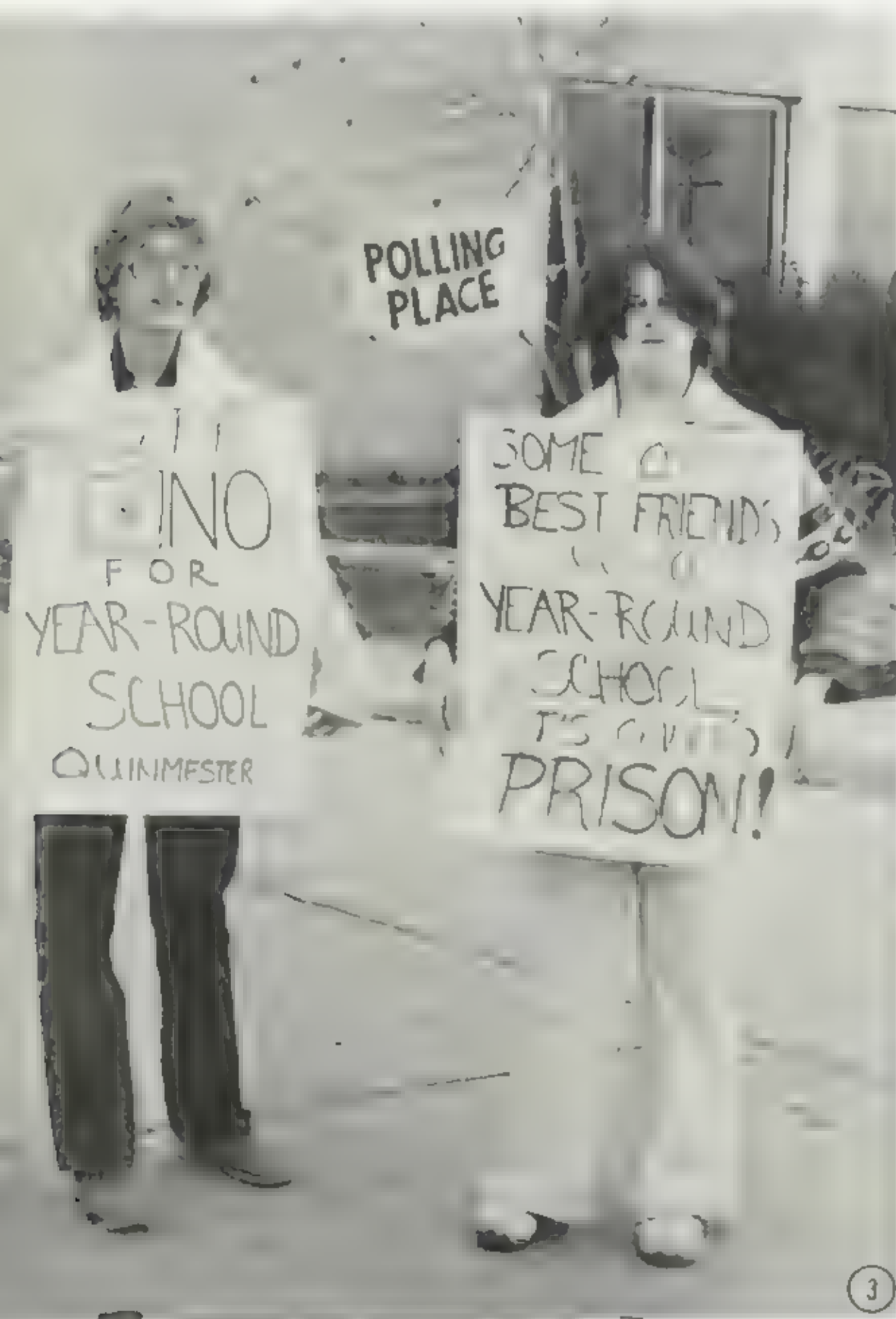
plan co-ordinated by Margret Corkle, administrative assistant to the superintendent, would have divided the year into five sessions of nine weeks. Students attend only four of the five and each student would have nine weeks of vacation sometime during the year. All students would have three weeks off in the summer. Vacation time would be selected randomly by the Board of Education.

The Year Round School issue

went to the voters on November 1, 1977, and was voted down by a margin of 253 votes. If passed, the plan would have gone into effect the fall of 1978 along with the 9-10, 11-12 building split.

Although they could not vote, students opposing the plan banded together to sway district voters to say "no" to the issue.

Juniors Michelle DeClair and Jodie Tague organized the campaign of the Concerned Students Against Year Round School.



Our plans are... **EXPLODING**



We're exploding with people and plans, but most of all, excitement. Whether it was excitement from a football game or a concert, it came from people's reactions.

Even though we've gone through the frustration of our crowding problem, happiness takes over as the excitement of the future plans for this school and the finishing of the 9-10 building approach.

Overall, the accomplishment of this

year was great. Decisions were made on year round school, additions to the present building and the overall operation of the second high school.

But most of all, we have excitement for a progressive school district, new encounters and a coming together to lick a problem that says we're worth something here.

So turn the pages and see the people, activities and ideas that kept us going through a growing, exploding school year.

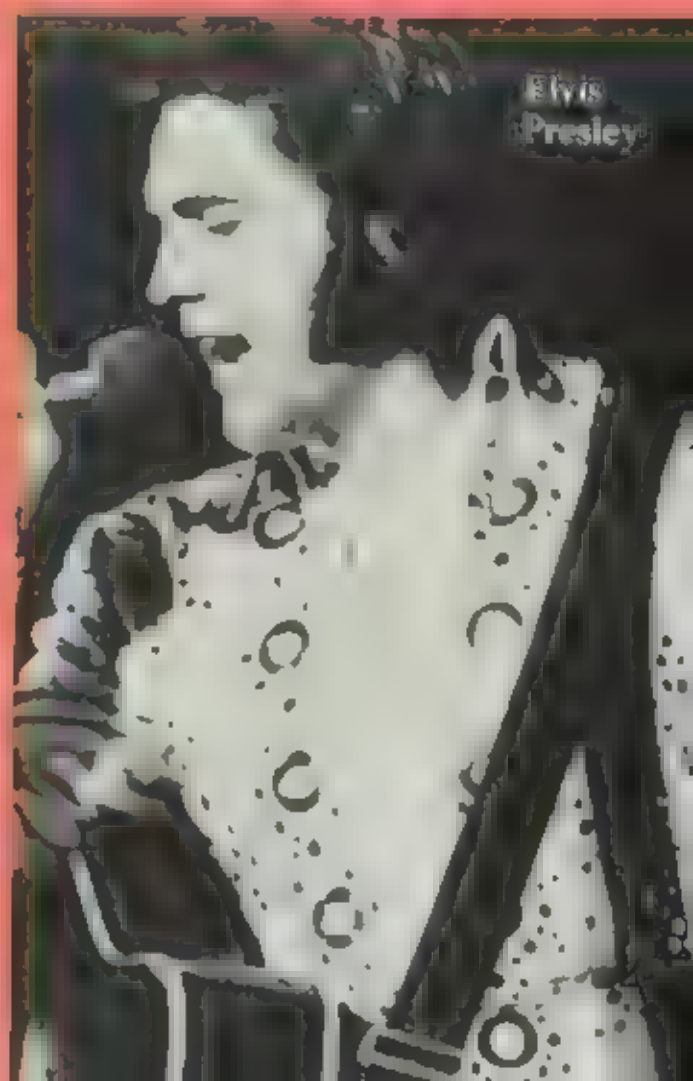
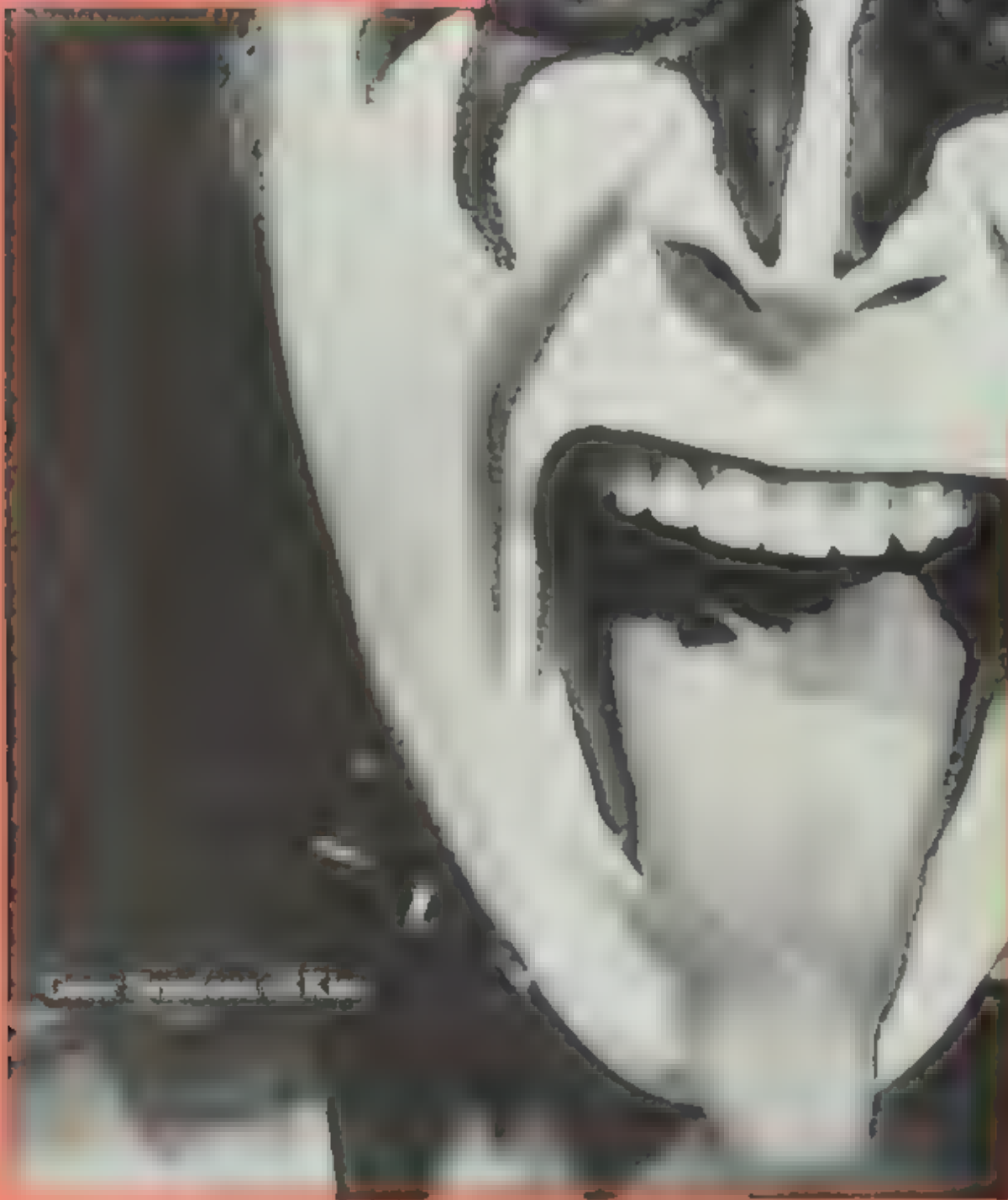
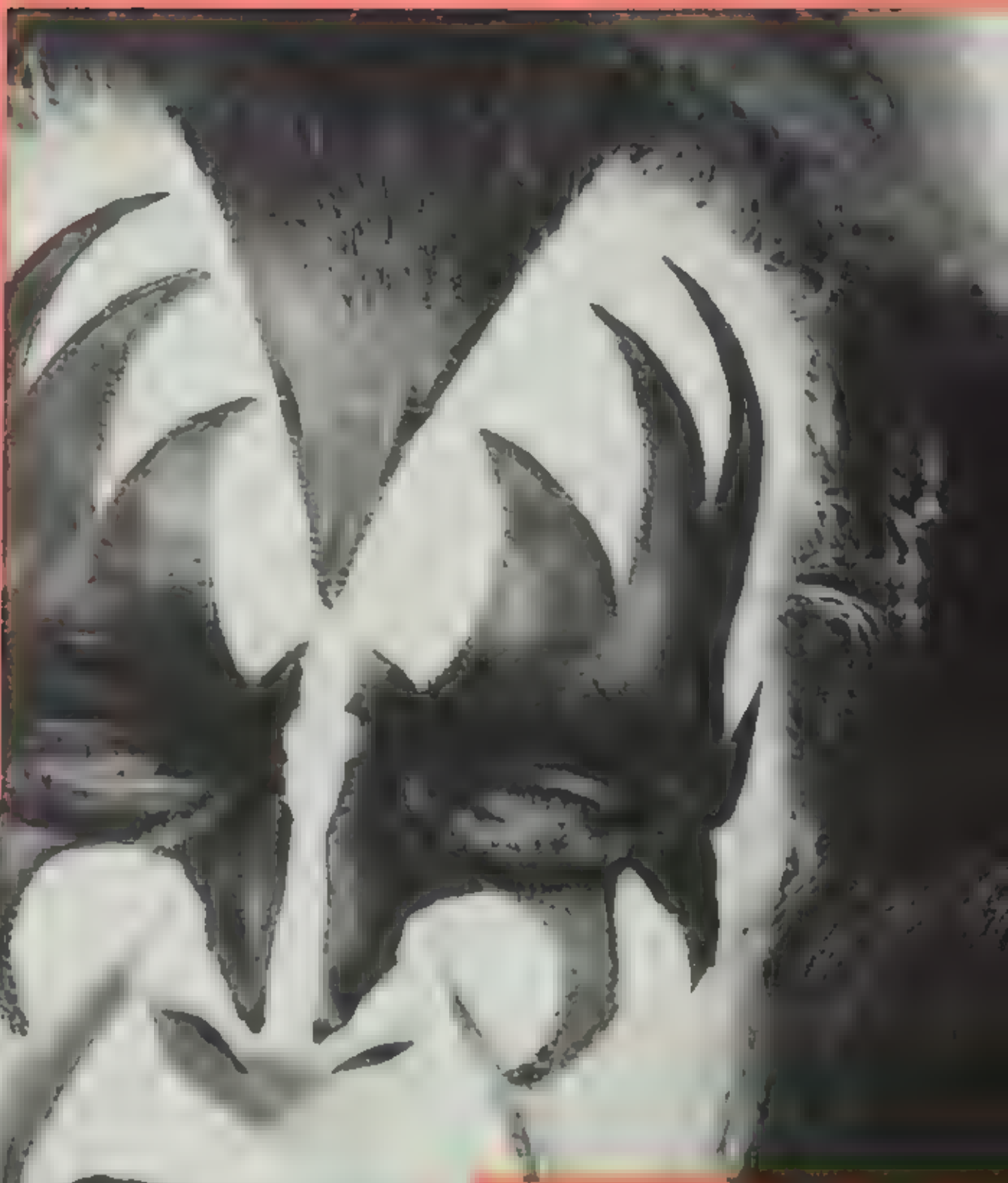
1. Homecoming highlights. The crowd noise went up in a roar when Millard got its first touchdown at this year's homecoming game against Papillion. Balloons, confetti and screams always add to game excitement.

2. Star wars stars. Sophomore Bill Sinclair posed as R2-D2 during the first of two school concerts. Free Fare put the show on once during school and again the next night.





Freddie Prinze



Elvis Presley

It happened this year —

Bing Crosby died of a heart attack while golfing.

Reggie Jackson of the New York Yankees set a home run record in the World Series: three homers in one game.

Egyptian President Anwar el-Sadat visited Prime Minister Menahem Begin of Israel to discuss peace for the Middle East.

Freddie Prince of Chico and the Man committed suicide.

King of Rock and Roll Elvis Presley died in his Grace and mansion.

The rock group Kiss, known for its bizarre makeup, grew in popularity.

Farah Fawcett-Majors quit Charlie's Angels but grew as the nation's sex symbol.

'78: Personalities plus II

Farah Fawcett-Majors

Student Life



Hangin' Around



One day in early August hundreds of Millard teenagers looked in their mailboxes to find THE NEWSLETTER

Inside was the information for all their questions concerning the coming school year except..WHY? A cry of despair rose from suburbia as summer's free spirits began their transformation back into high school students

Clad in shorts and suntans, they swarmed to the displays over which "Back to School Sale" banners hung confident in their appeal

Next came the endless search for the "right" clothes. Girls traveled for miles mixing, matching and sweatering for the perfect school wardrobe

Not too long after, registration broke on the horizon and the sound of reunion filled the ears of teachers who had already been at school a week, looking forward (?) to seeing their students return

While still in a daze, locker combinations and yearbooks were picked up and fees paid

And so day one of the school year dawned early, but not necessarily bright. The daily traffic crowds began again and classes were packed with anxious students trying not to act like anxious students

Roll calls were taken and another school year was set in motion but not without the .



Back To school blues...



1. Another cover-up. Junior Schahrzad Pour performs the ancient ritual of book covering. The practice goes back many years and has a vast following of high school students

2. Where can I dump these? Senior Rick Tague looks unaccustomed to his load of books as the school year begins

3. Maybe more paper? Junior Paul Andreas stocks up on school supplies to last him through the first week of



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Fashion Flashin'

Teens get "The look"

Open any fashion magazine and then look around the halls, it's not hard to match. MHS students and teachers are steppin' out in the newest trends as soon as they hit the stands.

Jeans are still the basic uniform for class, but more dress-up clothes are being seen in the halls. Gauchos and boots, dresses and boots, jeans and boots and BOOTS are dominating the "down to earth" fashion scene for teens. Girls are also following the trend in women's shoes, that is, higher heels with less of a platform.

At the top of fashion are the new permed hairdos. Curly all over or a crimped edge of curls springing from a smooth crown are curls for girls and some guys too.

Sweaters are also back for the winter in new styles and colors. T-shirts also remain the undisputed champ of free expression showing a person's need to be unique in design and thought.

Photos by Junior Mary Jo Walsh



1 Feeling fine Show 'n' go styles are Juniors Kim Osterholm, Cindy Perdrock and Christine Hair

4. Forward... march! Who says Millard students don't keep in step with fashion? Here they model the various sock and shoe styles appearing during the school year



2. The now look. Senior Kelly Park sports a contemporary look with her fanny sweater and lace-up boots. Kelly is a member of the Sears Fashion

3. Hi there. Junior Tom Laughlin poses as a typical MHS student. Jeans and suspenders are a common sight in the halls, as are students sitting on the built-in shelves

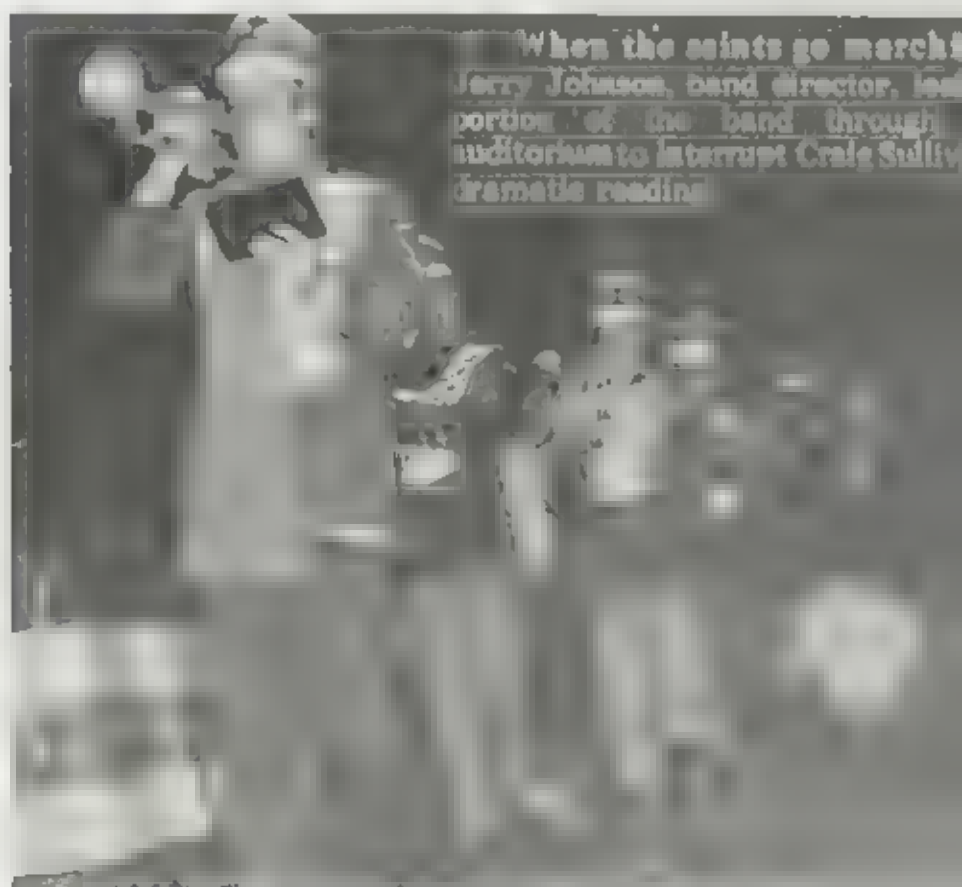


Crowd cheers, jeers

Faculty performance gets most laughs



1. Goldfingers. Senior Dan Reynolds plays a keyboard interlude during his solo "Lay Me Down," written by Barry Manilow. Earlier in the show, Dan impersonated Donald Duck to entertain the audience with his version of "Zippity Doo Da."



All in all, it was one of those "you had to be there" events

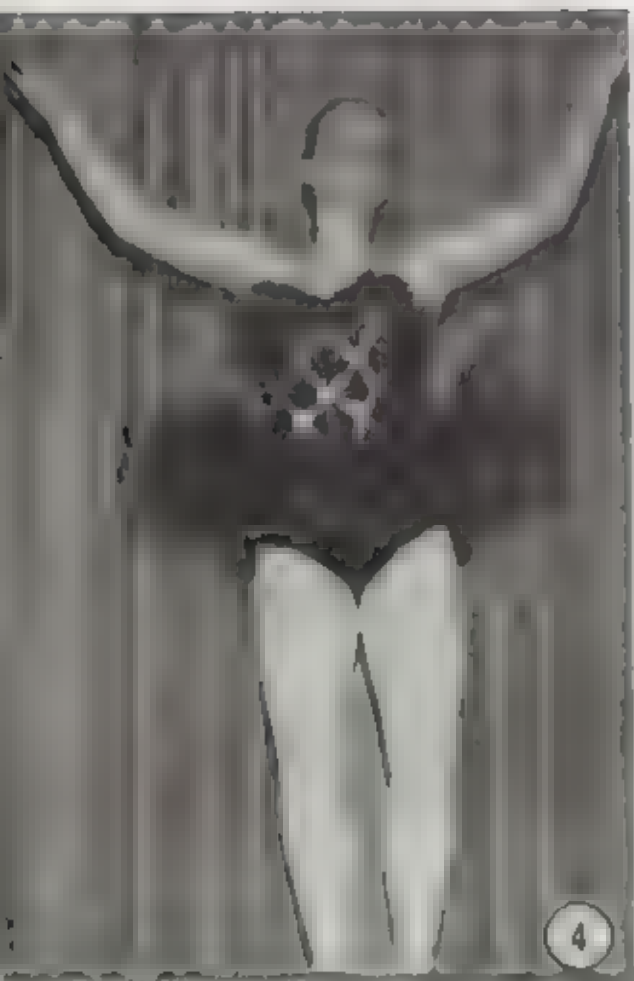
The faculty members stole the show and received a standing ovation after Craig Sullivan, debate teacher, recited a poem in the annual Variety Show, Oct. 8 in the auditorium.

Although the poem was serious, the audience laughed at the comical events taking place around him. Part of the school band marched across the stage while a popcorn vendor, science teacher Mike McGuire, sold popcorn in the aisles and many other humorous things were happening. The skit ended with Sonya Stejskal, social studies teacher, dressed as Cinderella, throwing a pie in Mr. Sullivan's face.

Other types of acts in the show were singing, satire skits, instrumentals, jokes, magic, poetry and dancing.

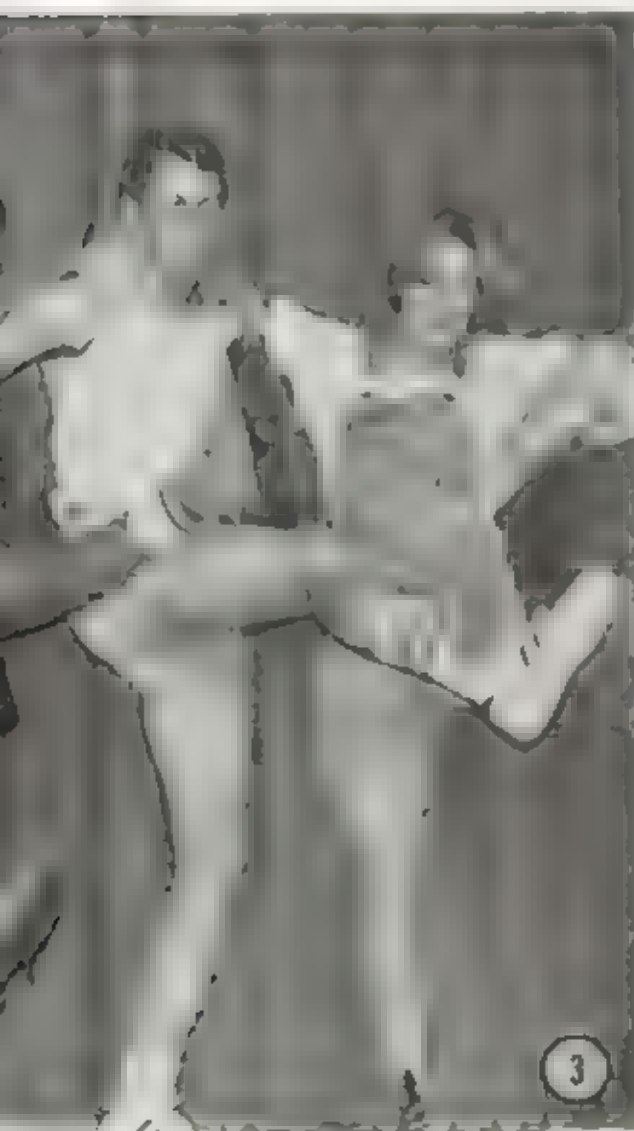
About 500 people attended the event.





4. 1st position. Bringing culture to the stage is Junior Kim Haymaker. Later in the year Kim danced in the "Nutcracker Suite"

3. Do the can-can! Junior Sharon Chedester, Sophomores Chuck Christenson, Deb Albin, Junior Brad Brown, Seniors Darcy Hubbell, Mitch Sokal and Sophomore Brenda McBride kick to "Who wears short shorts?"



Bringing the "Nutcracker Suite" to the stage is Junior Kim Haymaker. Later in the year Kim danced in the "Nutcracker Suite"

Homecoming week six days of crash, sm

Ugh, Umph," and "Oh, no!" were sounds heard as teachers battled members of the varsity football team in a tug-of-war during the homecoming week pep rally. The test of strength was only one of the new activities during the week of October 10 to the 15th.

The week's activities began Monday and ended with the homecoming dance and crowning of the royalty Saturday night. The theme for the dance and week's activities was "Just You and Me," from the 1973 hit by Chicago.

"This was my first year sponsoring the dance and activities and I was very pleased with the over-all success of Homecoming," commented Richard Brown, Communications Board sponsor.

Entertainment for the dance was the rock band Bittersweet. Mr. Brown said the band was "versatile" and even played a twenty-minute medley of Four Seasons' songs in addition to rock music.



1. Homecoming royalty. King Jeff Rue, Queen Crystal Ness; Senior Attendants Terri Williams, Steve Albin; Junior Attendants Paula Mau, Brad Brown and Sophomore Attendants Bill Sinclair and Brenda McBride.

2. Crash smash. Sophomore Jeff Meyer takes a hit for two bits at the Communications Board car smash.

3. Chance dance. Junior Bill Sealock jumps for joy during Thursday's Slave Day sponsored by M Club.

ish, tug, ugh, eat, meet, chance, dance



4. Cheer fear. Spanish teacher Rose Peterson cheers at Friday's pep rally

5. Eat meet. Senior Dan Ahrens gets a taste of the AFS and French Club pie eating contest

6. Tug ugh. Teachers Earl Mahan, John DeGeorge and Bill Averman pull their weight in DECA's tug of war

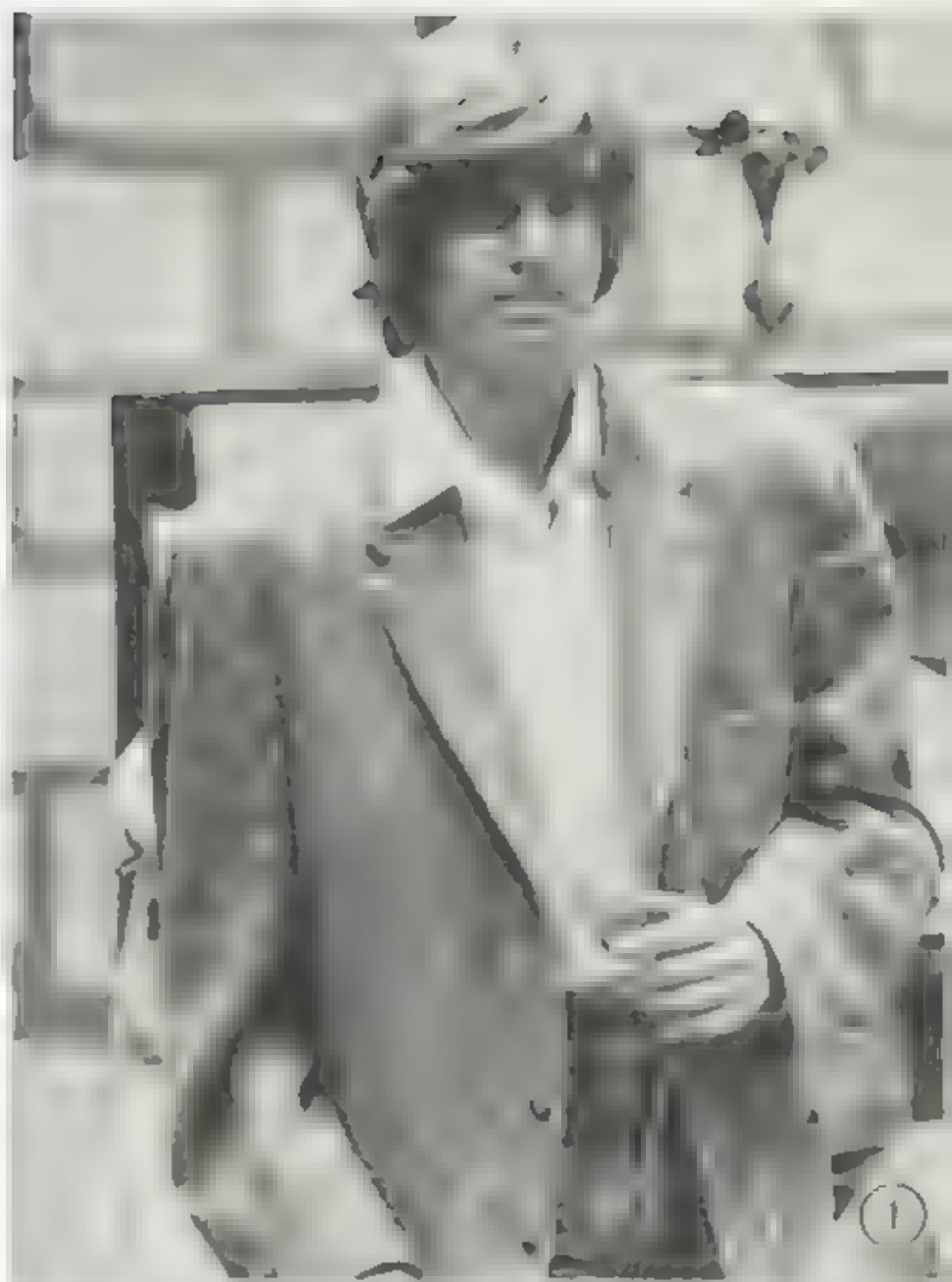
7. Sell swell. Senior Jeannie Grimm makes homecoming mums

Madwoman saves Public from evil; Good still wins

1. Law Talk. Junior Steve Davidson expounds on his opening statements as attorney for the absent villains. Steve portrayed a ragpicker in the production

2. Why me? Senior John Kellams laments his situation as his friend and business ally Junior Jim Graham stacks up the fragile glassware. Junior Melissa Weaver also joined the evil duo to attempt to drill Paris for oil

3. Invisible friends. Innocence and communication with silent, invisible beings are the two outstanding charms of Junior Michelle DeClair





4. But my feather boa! Weaved through the trivial business of the destruction of Paris and all that is good is the Madwoman's search for her long-lost feather boa. Although the boa is still at large, the villains are lost forever in the never-ending staircase of Senior Janet Grablin

Interesting experiences happened during fall play practices — ones Drama teacher Sheryl Thomas didn't add to the script.

One time Steve Davidson was supposed to be handed a miniature train, but instead was handed a piece of cake as a substitute. That event wasn't planned, or neither was the fall one member took holding a lit candle.

Lighted old-fashioned candles were to be hand-held through high holes in the walls of a set, and Jeanne Jonatis accidentally fell off of her chair while holding one. Fortunately the fall caused no fire. The play causing the excitement was the Madwoman of Chaillot presented Oct. 21-22. Ms. Thomas chose the play because it had a good message and was a combination of comedy and satire. She said the play is not frequently done and therefore was new to the audience. It needed a large cast, which gave more people an opportunity to try for a part.

The performance was Ms. Thomas's first time directing alone at Millard. "Doing the musical last spring laid good ground work for this production," she said. "I feel that I learned a lot. It really was an all new experience."

The play was about a corporation of evil men who decided to drill for oil underneath Paris, and by doing so would destroy the city. The Madwoman (Aurelia) and her friends, however, set out to stop them. She invites them to a party in her house where they are found guilty in a mock trial. Then she locked them in an endless hall cellar to die.

"The audience was very attentive and reacted well to the play," she said. "We had approximately 250 people each night, which was more than in years past."



Photos by Junior Roy Oshima

3. Oh Dickey! Talking to her imaginary dog was a large portion of Junior Karen Gordon's dialogue

Hello, Dolly! Hello, Dolly!



Janet Crabb

Michelle DeClair

Photos
by Junior
MaryJo Walsh



You're sitting in the auditorium, talking with your friend as the house lights go down and the orchestra begins the overture. They slowly build the music and crescendo into the first act.

But what you see isn't all there is. Double casting was tried for the first time at MHS this year. There were large turn-outs for try-out sessions and took many good people not to use them all, according to Mr. Mike Janis, co-director.

The curtain opens and the frozen chorus comes to life singing and dancing. They advise you to "Call on Dolly" whom you meet within minutes, introduced of course by herself. She is engaged in finding Horace Vandergelder a second wife. "What he really wants is someone steady to do the housework."

Dolly Levi then rushes off with Ambrose Kemper to Vandergelder's store. Ambrose has hopes of marrying Ermengarde, Horace's niece.

After growling at his employees, Cornelius and Barnaby, Vandergelder goes off to march in the 14th Street Parade.

Cornelius and Barnaby explode rotten tomatoes and leave Yonkers for New York City. "And Barnaby, we won't come home 'till we've kissed a girl." "Holy cabecoes."

They soon run into Vandergelder in New York and hide in a ladies hat shop. Cornelius falls instantly in love with Irene Molloy but almost loses her when Vandergelder arrives and they're forced to hide.

Mrs. Levi soon appears to help Irene and they, with Molloy's coworker Minnie Fay, attempt to hide his employees but to no avail. After Cornelius succeeds at an inopportune moment it's all over, including Vandergelder's courtship of Irene.

Dolly then convinces them all to go have dinner at the Harmonia Gardens restaurant, the most expensive one in town.

Lightning fast service is stressed and the "Waiter's Galop" emphasizes their various abilities; cartwheels, flips, and jumps are executed and the flying waiter leaps from the

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1. Mrs. Molloy's hat shop. Sophomore Jamie Swanson, Juniors Holly Higgins and Michelle DeClair and Seniors John Kellams and Emily Allen and Motherhood March.

2. Wai-wai-wai fellas! Welcomed by the cooks and waiters, Senior Janet Grablin makes her entrance at the Harmonia Gardens Restaurant.

Hello Dolly continued.

top of the staircase into the arms of his fellow waiters

Soon everyone has arrived at the restaurant except Dolly - word comes that she's at the entrance and WOW!

Vandergelder finds Mrs. Levi and dumps Ernestina Money, a "lady" Dolly paired him up with, who turned out to be very unsuitable

From their table at the front of the restaurant Horace spots Cornelius, Barnaby and Ermengarde trying to hide by dancing in the polka contest. Ambrose steals the gold cup and everyone (except Dolly) is arrested.

After a trial Horace Vandergelder spends time in jail and then to Yonkers

Upon his return, Dolly finds him and he realizes he loves her and wants to get married, to her. In other words, "Hello Dolly!!"

1. Cowabunga! Junior Bill Bond comes in for a landing using the arms of the other waiters for a landing pad

2. Let me go! Senior Mikel Harman yells orders to no avail as Junior Kevin Petersen and Sophomore Jeff Napier carry off the assailant of the phony Miss Money, wig in hand.



Mother's Day art festival



Mothers Day and the Fine Arts Festival, were both on May 14 causing poor attendance for the school's annual creative event.

The halls were filled with displays and demonstrations in ceramics, macrame and painting. There was also vocal and instrumental music and drama impromptu.

The purpose for having a festival, according to music teacher Michael Janis, was to give the students a chance to show off their work.

Art teacher Pat Gruzd commented,

It was disappointing. We had hoped for a better turnout on the part of students and faculty.

Solutions for the future may include a fine arts week. Displays and demonstrations in art and music would be set up during and after school so that students and teachers could attend. It would also be held in the evening for parents who work.

1. Hordown time. Sophomore Michele Morgan, Senior Jeanne Weatherly, Junior Jan Lindholm, Senior Brent Sandene, and Junior Ann Micek perform in string fashion.

2. Can you spare a dime? Junior Sharon Courtright explains her impromptu



3. Around and around and around it goes. Senior Scott Dethloff creates a ceramic piece on the wheel.

Rollers, fittings,
face cream,
hours of shopping,
prove that for
one night
even students
can have...

Photos by Sophomore John Bake

Mom! Jimmy asked me to the Prom! We have got to go shopping today!

"I've already made a list. I need a dress, shoes to match, a purse, something to put in my hair, a shawl and some Sheer Energy pantyhose so I can dance all night."

"Oh! And I need a new hairstyle. I can't go like this, my hair's so ordinary. That reminds me, I've got to stop eating. I need to lose 12½ pounds and I only have 3 weeks. So can we leave now? Please?"

"Mom! She said yes! My gosh! I've got shopping to do! Lemme see, I need to rent a tux, buy new shoes, get my hair cut, order a corsage, ask Dad about the car, no maybe I'll rent a limo. What class!"

"Maybe I'll even get a tophat with my tux. I better be careful though, if I look too fantastic Mary might not be able to handle it, she's kinda high-strung. Mom! I better get going. Don't expect me for supper!"

Thus the preparations begin for an event that will provide memories for years to come. Yes, even until that day when your teenager runs into the house slams the door and says... "Mom!"

"To have a good time." This was the reason given by Cindy Langdon, junior class sponsor, for having a Prom. Ms. Langdon became junior class sponsor to meet more of the students and inherited the job of Prom sponsor as well.

Other reasons for the Prom were parental requests for a school-sponsored semi-formal affair and as a traditional senior high event.

One change implemented this year was eliminating dinner. This lowered ticket costs from \$20 to \$6 per couple. Most couples ate out before attending and accounted for a \$300 waste of appetizers.

Types of appetizers included were relish trays, cheese, chips and dips and fruit.

Glamour

Ms. Langdon felt improvement was needed in the fund raising, the amount of food and in needing more money for the band.

About 250 couples attended the Prom which was a success even if the band Geyser got complaints. Still, even

with bad vocals most people stayed until the end and really enjoyed dancing. Ms. Langdon said.

Junior officers, prom sponsor and the principal picked the band for \$640. Together with the appetizers (\$400) the total cost of Prom was \$1,400.



Prom Photo by John Bake

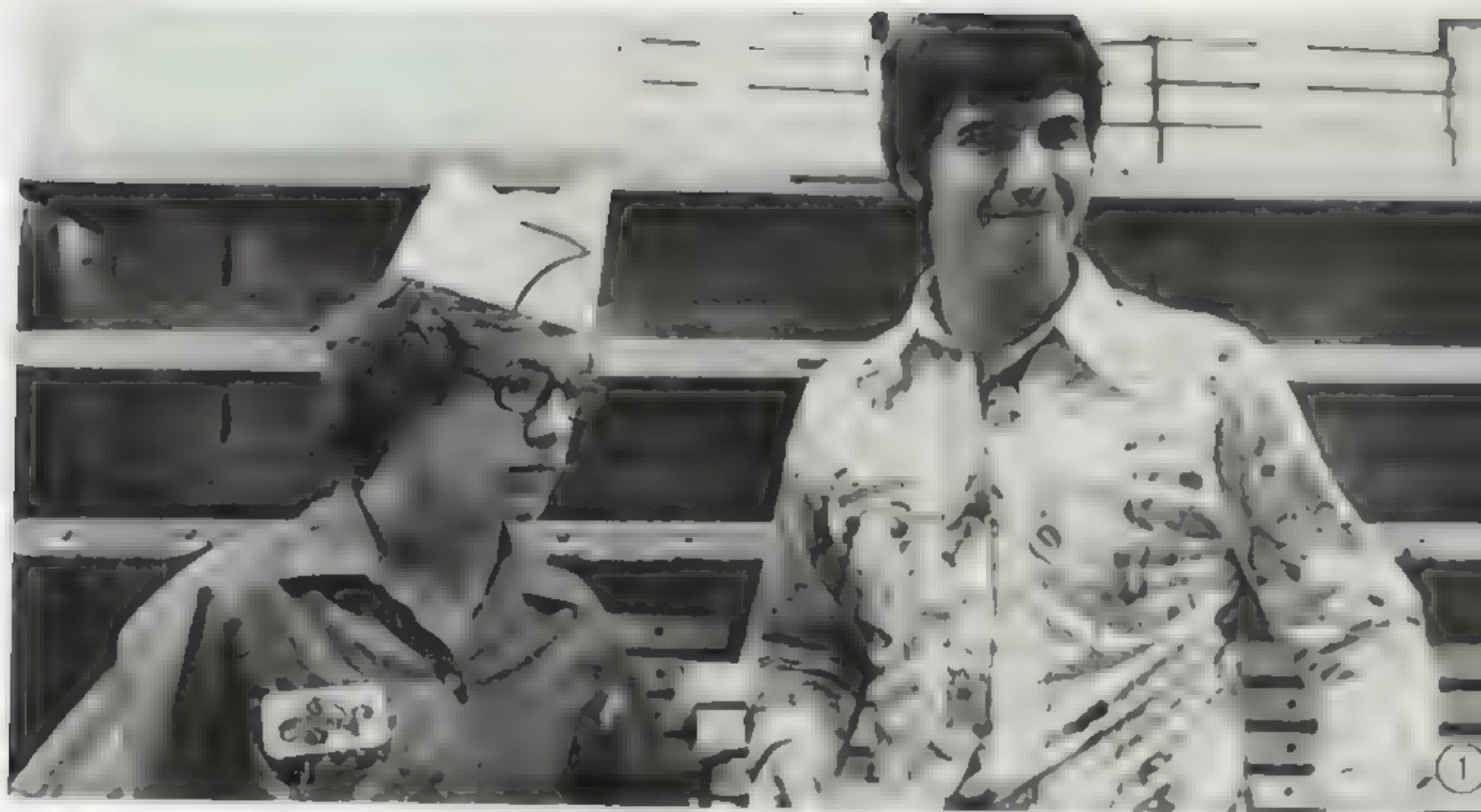
prom '78



2 Being of sound mind? Seniors Randy Tetrick and Donna Kelly present the senior will at Prom '78

3 Whirling and twirling. Senior Elaine Garey shows off some fancy footwork

4 Jr. prophets. Giving their rendition of the junior prophecies are Juniors Brad Brown and Joanie Richardson



Work work work work work work work We do it for the bucks

Hey, you going to the concert?"
"Naw, couldn't get off work."
"You're missing a good time, catch ya later."

"Yeah, later." (SIGH)

Ever wonder how many hours of "life" a working teenager misses? The exact amount it takes to pay for what's not missed.

It's becoming difficult to enter a business establishment in Millard without seeing Millard High students pushing carts, ringing cash registers and stocking shelves. Students have infiltrated into restaurants, gas stations, fashionable clothing stores, discount stores and grocery stores to earn their spending money.

Much to the frustration of teachers, teens aren't restricted to "after school

Saturday" jobs. Students can be found working almost any hour of the day, night or weekend.

Why spend half of the "best years of your life" doing what you'll be doing for the rest of your life? In this Midwestern community, parents aren't known to hand out cars, insurance, gas money and college tuitions.

And just how easy is it to ask Dad for ticket money to a rock concert when he says "You want to pay money to hear noise? Whatsa matter, your Mom and I aren't good enough for you any more?"

So the need for a job arises; students go to work. And work they do. They're working at Coco's, Sam's, Baker's, Mr. Steak, Brandeis, DX, Valentino's.

Photos by Junior Roy Oshima





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1. Val's in town! Junior Ron Andersen and Manager Dean Murphy are part of the pizza-producing work force at the new Valentino's on 132nd street

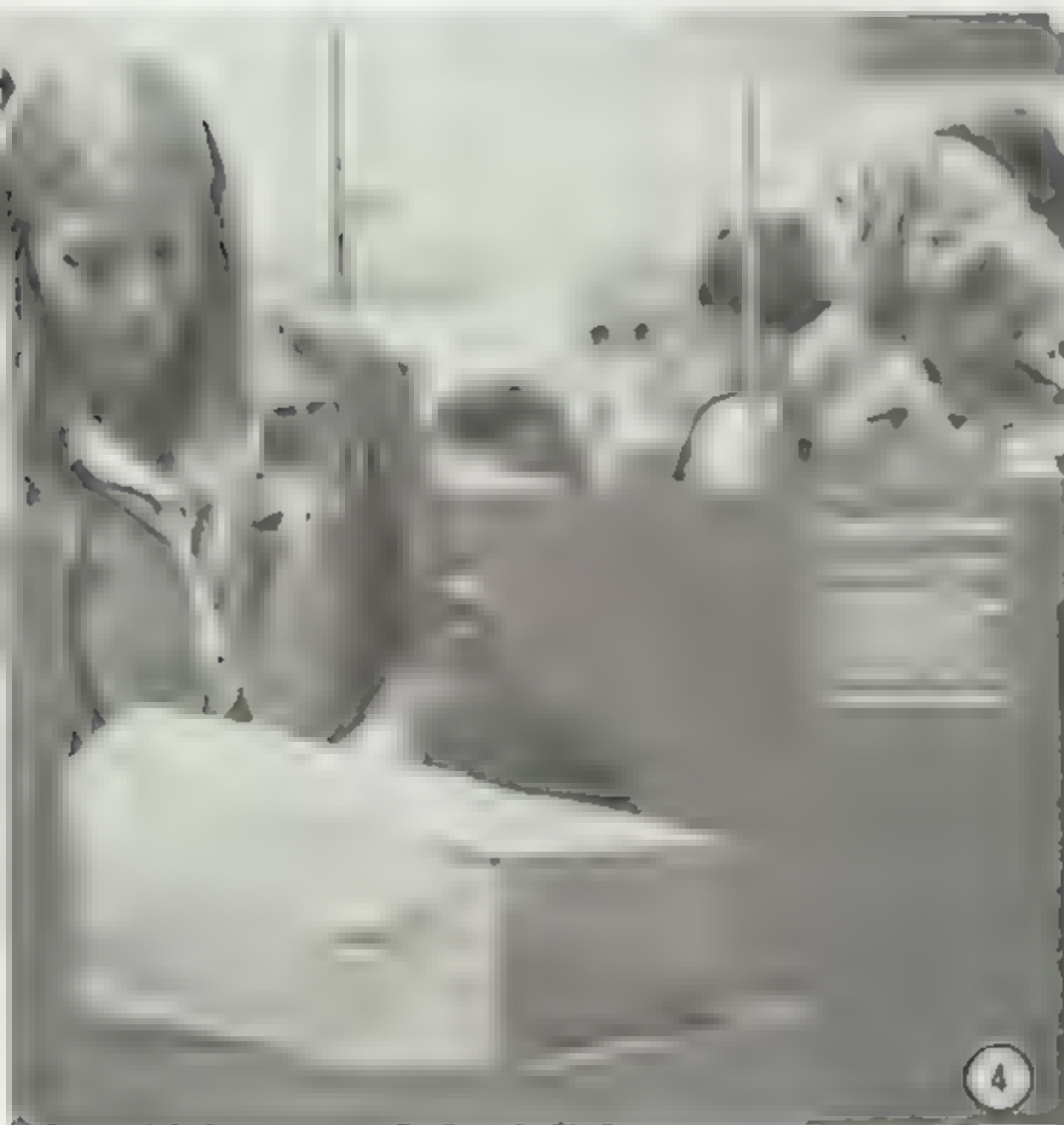
2. Stacking and packing. Being a "Baker's bagger" includes loading and carting groceries. One of the store's many part-timers is Junior Mike Takemura

3. Have a Pepsi day! Junior Tanu Ehlers keeps Little King's image going strong as she provides service with a smile

4. Working and clerking. Juniors Donna Solberg and Deb Hickey cut high school expenses by working at the new Target Store on Center street

5. Size 13? Junior Steve Spear perfects his shoe stacking technique at Turn-Style Steve works part-time as a shoe department clerk

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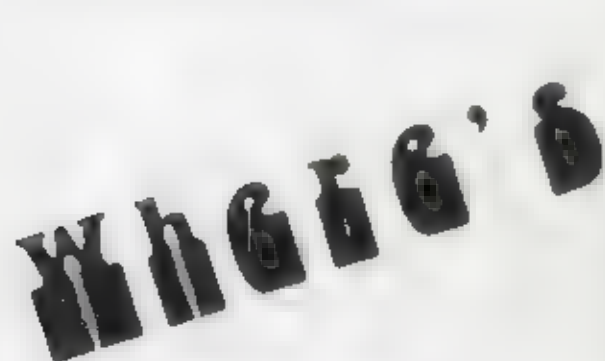


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5

1. Pinball wizards. Converted from an old church, Tornados has become a popular hang-out for foosball, pinball and pool enthusiasts



Party much?" This question was usually heard Monday morning first hour as some "poor soul" drags into class

Just like Michelob, weekends are made for teenagers. Parties are still the main events for Millard students as they have been through the years. Where do you think Romeo met Juliet? Cheech met Chong?

So today the tradition lingers on. However, MHS students do recreate in other ways.

Sports take up a large portion of many students' time. Outside many enjoy year round skiing (water and

snow) horseback riding and jogging.

Several sports are moved indoors for its enthusiasts during the cold winter months — swimming, tennis, basketball, handball and raquetball.

Concerts in the area are also well attended. A wide range of music appreciation is found; from ZZTop to the Omaha Symphony.

Other students have a good time listening to their stereos, which some treat as treasured friends. Students

spend a lot of money to sport a varied record or tape collection.

Other activities used by students to relax were movies, going out to eat or simply cruising around in the car to see what's happening.

All in all, most of Millard students time is spent either in the process of recreating or planning that night or the coming weekend's action.

As you can imagine, recreation in Millard is no light issue.





2. Get down to the mellow sound. A blue grass band in Elmwood Park is one of many concerts MHS students attended this year.

3. Over the river and through the woods. Motorcross is one sport that is expanding in Millard



4. You think football takes reflexes? Junior Kurt Jarvis enjoys a game of foosball with a friend

5. Frisbee anyone? Elmwood Park draws many followers of the frisbee cult. They flock to the park during the summer and any day the weather permits

Photos by Senior Ken Munger

ABC's

of Millard high

By Senior Gwen Wiens

A

A is for admits. An admit slip "admits" you to class if you're late. Some students are "regulars." The secretaries have their admits written before they set foot in the office. They sense their approach.

B

B is for beverages. One well-known alcoholic beverage begins with a B and what party is complete without it? It used to be Kool-Aid was enough. Maybe kids are more sophisticated today?

C

C is for credits. If it's such a good idea to plan your entire high school career as a sophomore, why do so many seniors end up taking "senior math" an adventure in arithmetic" for the five needed credits?

D

D is for detentions. To be served at your convenience. Either after school, when you've got every minute planned so you have just enough time to watch Starsky and Hutch that night; or the next morning when you're going out to breakfast with your first hour class, the choice is yours.

E

E is for enrichment points. IBS and Government students, slave no more! Your locker-to-locker enrichment point salesman is here! They're \$2.50 apiece or can be obtained at bulk rate with 25 or more students in a group.

F

F is for false fire drills. These are always pulled during rainstorms,

blizzards or radiation fall-out. And depending on the season, are blamed on the sophomores in early fall and seniors in the spring.

G

G is for groupie. Whether the idol be Kansas or Linda Ronstadt, groupies are alive and well in midwestern Nebraska. Walls plastered with posters, ears plastered with sound and everywhere they go "the group" or "the star" goes with them. T-shirts, wallet pictures, sweatsocks, bookmarks, notebook covers.

H

H is for homerooms. Donuts, announcements, ten minute conversations, more donuts. As an oasis in the desert, a calm in the midst of storm, so exists homeroom. A chance for upperclasspeople to relax and sophomores (who are just arriving) a chance to wake up.

I

I is for intercom. May I have your attention? (no) Will the following students please report to the office...After experiencing many technical difficulties this year, the old system will be replaced by the fall of 78-79, so it is with no regrets we bid adieu

J

J is for John "Enter at your own risk" For your own safety, adjust face mask before entering "...Warning entering this bathroom may be hazardous to your health..."

K

K is for kissing in the halls. Ah! Sweet romance. These 3.4 minutes spent with you between classes is heaven. "Public affection in the halls Mr. Koch? I thought this classified as a corridor"

L

L is for lectures. "How was class?" "Not bad, only five pages of notes today." "Finally, we get a break!" Millard must certainly be 1st, even in Metro conference. If only for it's long-winded teachers

M

M is for munchies. Donuts, potato chips, birthday cake, Fritos, Cheetos, maybe some Doritos, 1st hour, 4th hour, homeroom, even lunch, a Millard high munch is a very large bunch'

N

N is for nauseous. As the song writer put it, "Monday, Monday." Usually this is followed by Friday night, Friday night, Saturday night, Saturday night and that means Party! Party!

O

O is for open campus. This includes taking that privilege before school, during homeroom and passing period. It also includes some illegal sophomores who want to escape the zoo, better known as the cafeteria

P

P is for passing period. Mash, crash, hide the stash All the tall people make a path Push, shove, all in love, I have to get to the floor above

Q

Q is for quiz. If that was only a small quiz, not meriting the name of "TEST," why does it count as one-third of my grade?

R

R is for rowdy. When do Millardites get rowdy? For seniors, anytime Juniors, toward spring when the actuality of them becoming seniors takes form. For sophomores, when you do something dumb and for the 200000000th time someone looks at you with disgust and says, "sophomore!" And teachers? You mean you believe the new myth about them being human?

S

S is for skipping. While we used to be found doing it around the playground, now we're found doing it around town

T

T is for tardy. Three tardies and you're truant and then you get in trouble with the teacher.

U

U is for under construction. This door closed, under construction. This door closed, under construction. Did you ever have the fear that they would forget to leave one open?

V

V is for victory. And that's spelled v-i-c-t-o-r-y, it's also our b-a-t-t-l-e-c-r-y! That's when Millard is really h-i-g-h!

W

W is for winning seasons. In basketball, debate, football? journalism, tennis, forensics, swimming, band, wrestling, drama, track, orchestra, soccer, choir

X

X is for Xerox. Ever wonder how lonely our xerox gets? Well, don't be surprised when she runs off to join the Computer City Xeroxettes

Y

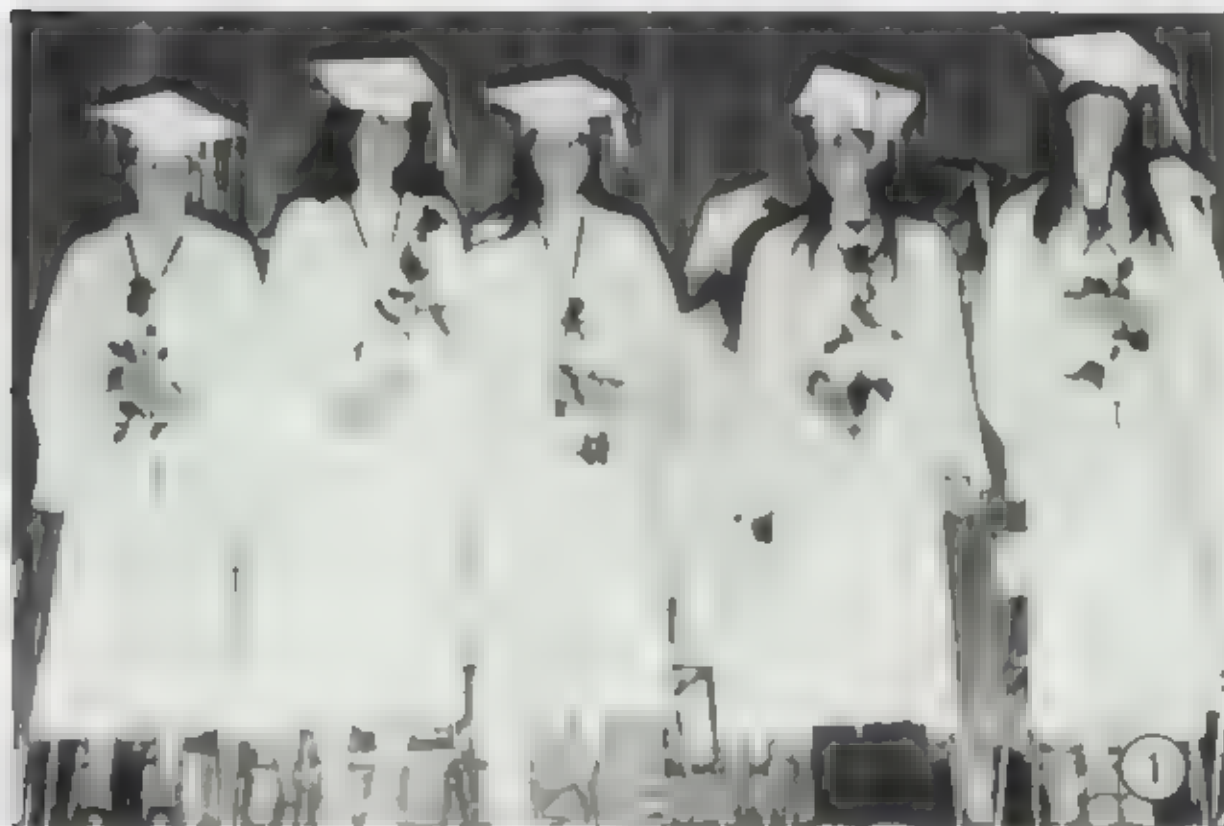
Y is for the questioning mind. Y does school start so early? Y is one of the bathrooms always closed? Y do we have a football team? Y is the Pope Catholic?

Z

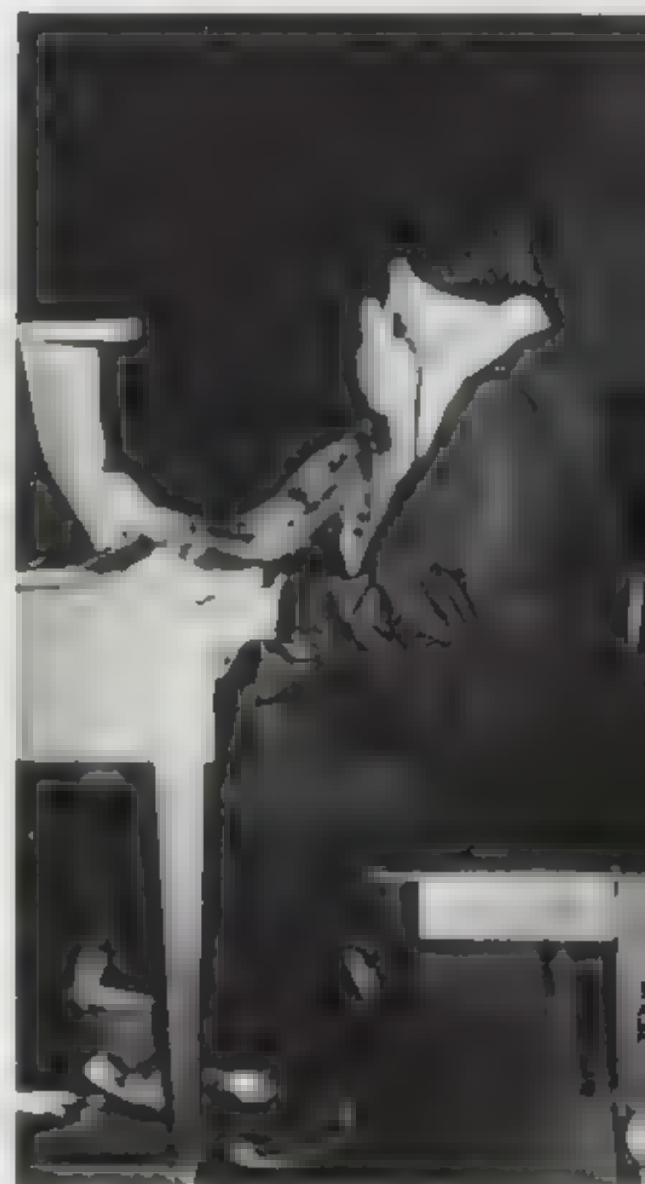
Z is for Zork. Can a being from the vast unknown find peace and happiness here on good ol' Mother Earth? Can anyone?

Zork was a cartoon character drawn by Senior Phil Crews which appeared in the Tomahawk, the school paper.

Females dominate mid-term ceremonies



1 Smiles of expectation. Joanne Filipski, Linda Foissey, Kelly Gifford, Ingrid Goodman and Sandra Hansen await presentation of diplomas



2. Mother and son. Junior Mark Trease assisted by his mother, prays for midterm.

Females comprised the majority of 32 graduates at mid-term graduation Sunday, Jan. 23.

Students had different reasons for graduating early. Some reasons given were marriage, college, joining the service and working a fulltime job.

Pastor John Refsell of St. Paul's Lutheran Church gave the invocation. The Dean of Education at UNO, Edward Dejnozka, also spoke to the graduates on their futures and the impact they would make on the world around them.

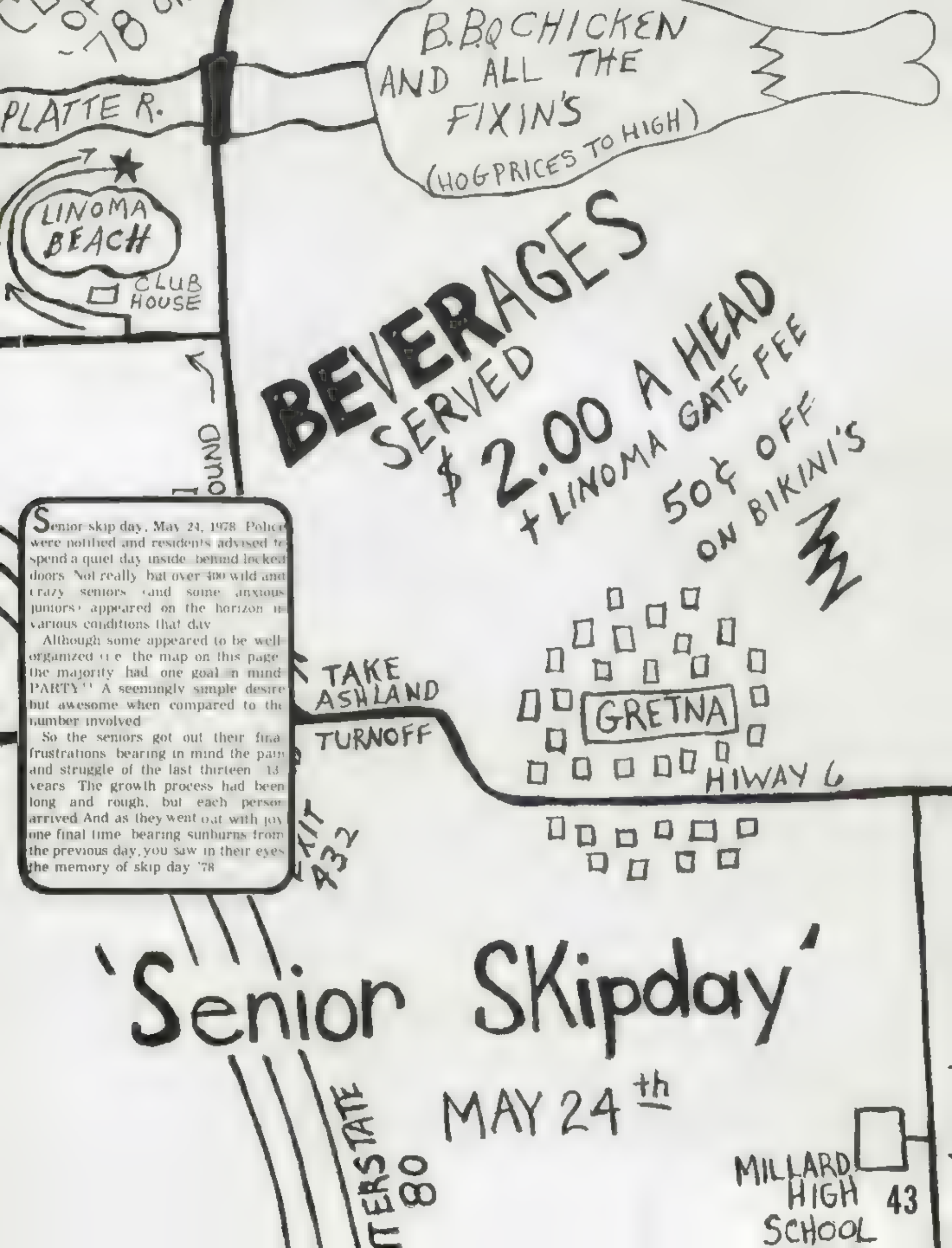
Introductions were given by Dr. Don Stroh, Superintendent of Millard schools. Dr. John Lammel, principal, read the names as Judi Haberstick, school board member, handed out diplomas to the students.

Mr. Park said the graduation "went pretty much the same as last year's," with the same number of students completing their high school education early.

The graduation ceremony took place at 2:30 p.m. in the auditorium.



3. Long awaited moment. Dr. Don Stroh, superintendent of schools and Ms. Judi Haberstick, school board member, present Tina Hawkins her diploma



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Senior-skip day, May 24, 1978. Police were notified and residents advised to spend a quiet day inside behind locked doors. Not really, but over 400 wild and crazy seniors (and some anxious juniors) appeared on the horizon in various conditions that day.

Although some appeared to be well-organized (see the map on this page) the majority had one goal in mind: PARTY!! A seemingly simple desire but awesome when compared to the number involved.

So the seniors got out their final frustrations, bearing in mind the pain and struggle of the last thirteen 13 years. The growth process had been long and rough, but each person arrived. And as they went out with joy one final time, bearing sunburns from the previous day, you saw in their eyes the memory of skip day '78.

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HIWAY 6

'Senior Skipday'

MAY 24th

INTERSTATE
80

MILLARD
HIGH SCHOOL 43

It's final



Standing side by side in a line ... the soon-to-be graduates of 1978 filed into the gymnasium to the tune of "Pomp and Circumstance" and flashbulbs.

Plans were made for an outdoor ceremony, but due to the threatening weather the change was made to the gym.

Senior choir members sang a special song written for the class of '78 by



1. Curtain time yet? Tom Cook, Robm Crouse and Mike Conyers prepare to go onstage before graduation.

2. Follow the leaders. Junior marshals Bobbi Ackerman, Jodie Tague and Joel Merriman lead in the senior class of '78.

3. One last look. Steve Albin checks his program as he awaits the final moments of graduation.



ly here for us !

Senior Dave Fowler

Scholarships were then awarded, all 127, with several students receiving more than one. During these presentations some seniors were observed with glazed eyes fervently repeating their mantra, "Grab with the left, shake with the right...Grab with the

As row after row received diplomas, seniors reflected on the memories of

the past few days, carrying a calendar so not to take senior skip day on the wrong day and crying the last day of having class with teachers who've become good friends.

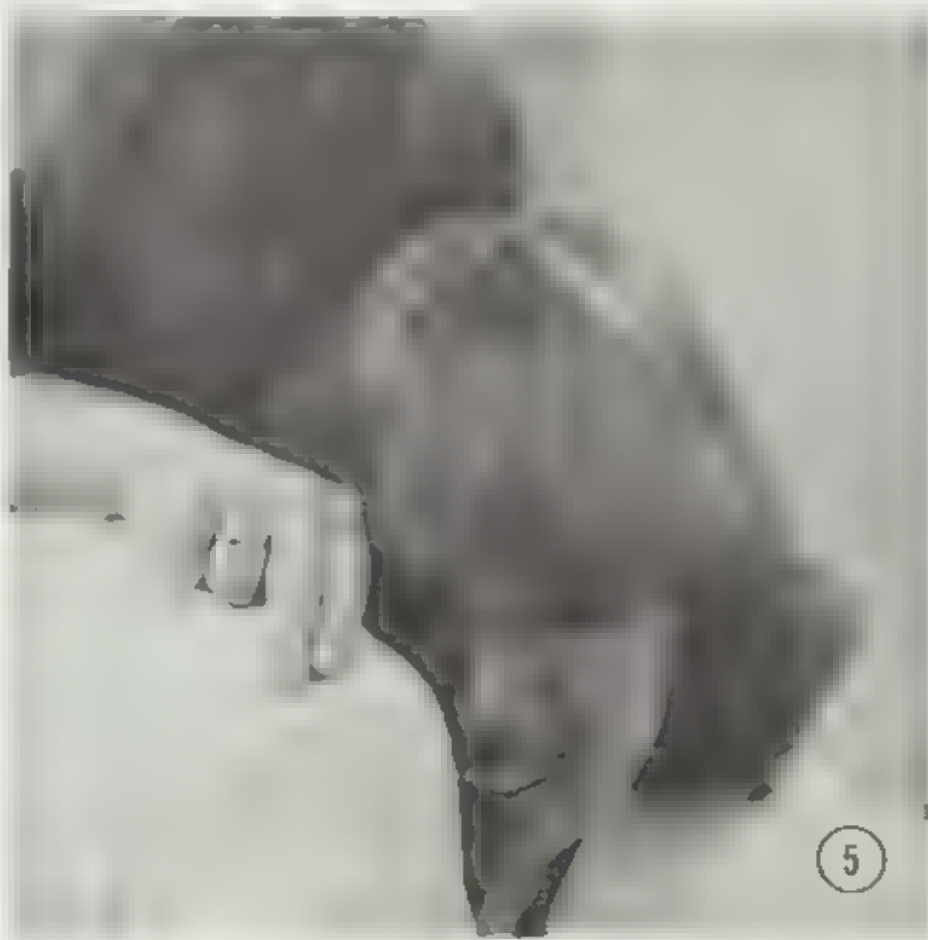
Finally every name was announced, every tassel moved and were "headed for a world where everything will change..." (Quotations from the senior class song)

4. Just a few last words. Honor student Brent Sandene addresses the audience on the many facets of education.

5. Celebrate? Tamara Petersen reacts emotionally to her new status as a high school graduate.

6. With a little luck... Bill Lind business teacher, checks the lines of seniors as they await the procession.

Photos by Junior MaryJo Walsh



Organizations



Pullin' Together



What type of board is twenty-one people in length, very social and has its own sargent-at-arms? No not a 2x4, it's MHS's own Communications Board!

This year the Board was recharged with the enthusiasm and energy of Rich Brown, social studies teacher, as the new sponsor. Although he applied earlier because of student government experience gained at UNO, he wasn't accepted until this year because of an activities overload on his part.

Changes have been fast and furious improving this year's Board as well as laying groundwork for the future.

Rather than following a rotating schedule members now meet 6th hour every Wednesday. These meetings are open and well attended. For example, several dozen students sat in as the open campus situation was discussed with Principal John Lammell.

Meetings are now conducted with a parliamentary procedure and the constitution and bylaws were also revised producing a well organized structure for the Board.

Mr. Brown feels he has experienced leadership in the senior officers and seven active, enthusiastic sophomores.

"Highly successful" were the key words describing Homecoming week according to Mr. Brown. During the week, the communications board earned money, had a competitive "Kiss the pig" contest and added some new activities.

T-shirts and spirit buttons were sold in February and the highlight in March was a disco dance complete with a disc jockey.

For early spring a mural on the south wall was being readied and the next year the debate room will be designated as a student lounge including vending machines and furniture. Both projects are headed by the C.B. which also assisted with registration and ushered at Open House.

Fifteen council members attended the Nebraska Association of Student Councils convention at Ralston for two days in October. The Board also belonged to associations on the district and national level.

Visitations with other schools were accomplished as were meetings with Stan Hale, assistant principal, to revise the student handbook. Senior Bobbie Friend also chaired a committee that met with department heads to initiate better teaching situations for future courses.

You're probably still wondering what a sargent-at-arms does, right? Well in his newly appointed duty Junior Kelly Wills keeps order at meetings.

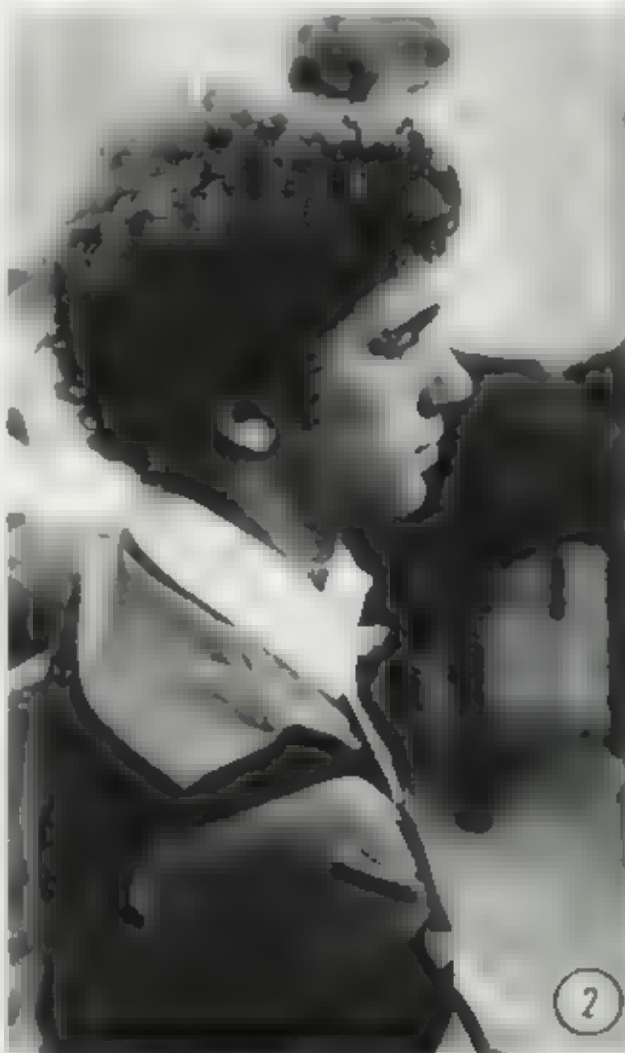


Communications Board. Front. Peter Storch, Amy Sinnett, Darla Hook, Gina Stern, Richard Brauckman, vice-president; Brenda McBride and Bob Elsasser. Second. Terri Wendt, Karen Reed, Bobbie Friend, Becky Jergensen, Sharon Courtwright and Mary Grimm. Back. Jeff Rue, treasurer; Jeff Sinclair, Kelly Wills sargeant-at-arms; Bill Sinclair, adviser; Richard Brown, Tom Cook, president; Tami Yocum, secretary; Tom McCormack, and Ed Swotek.

New sponsor brings ideas To Communications Board

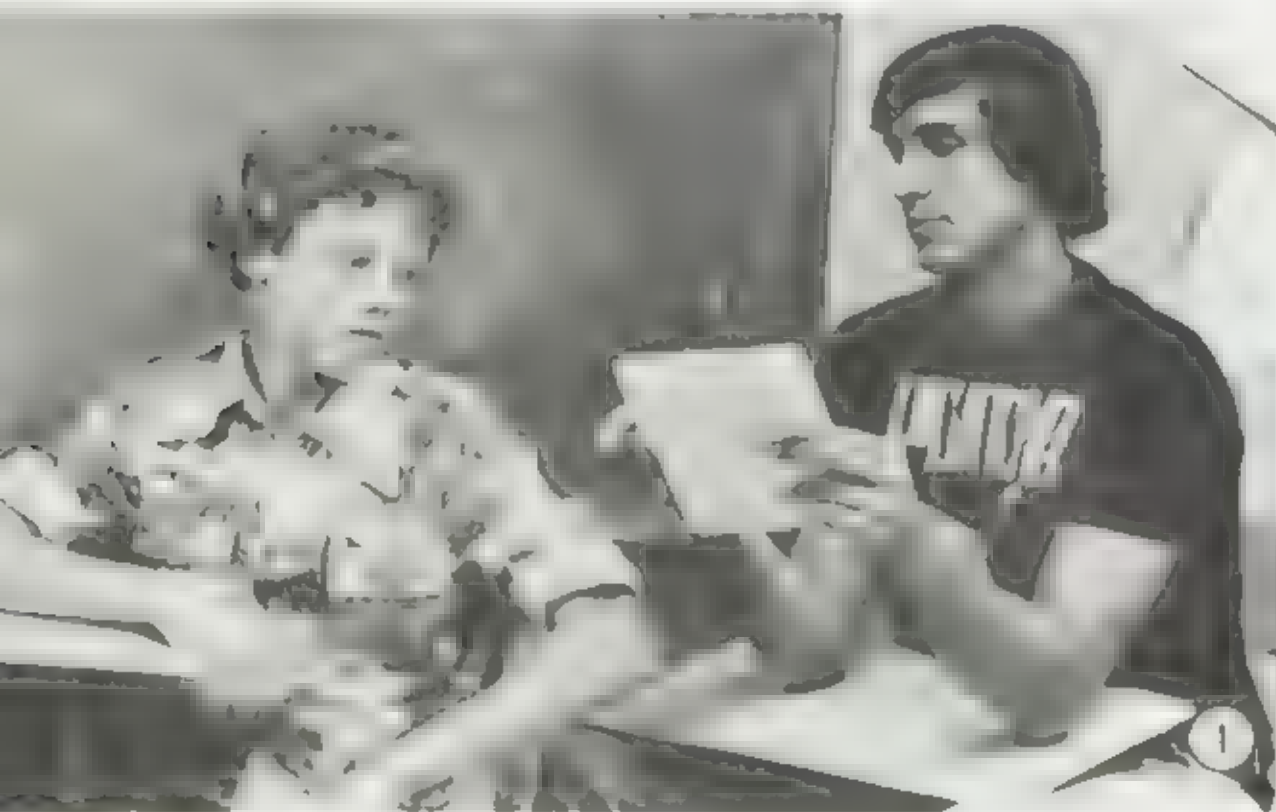
implements parliamentary procedure hands out copies of the agenda and answers any questions visitors might have. And he doesn't even need a high school diploma!

2,3,1 see... C.B. president Senior Tom Cook, Junior Ed Swotek and Sophomore Bob Elsasser listen intently as Dr. Lammell, principal, explains his views on the open campus situation.



Key club opens new door, Activates first tug of war

1. Check it out. Juniors Mitch Allen and Randy VanGent look over notes at an FCA meeting



Key club huh? So you collect keys No? um... oh I know! You get inside each other's minds' and unlock the mysteries...right?

Wrong Try a service organization, benefitting school and community as a junior branch of the Kiwanas International As a nationwide club the groups spend time planning fund raising events and ways of utilizing the money it earns

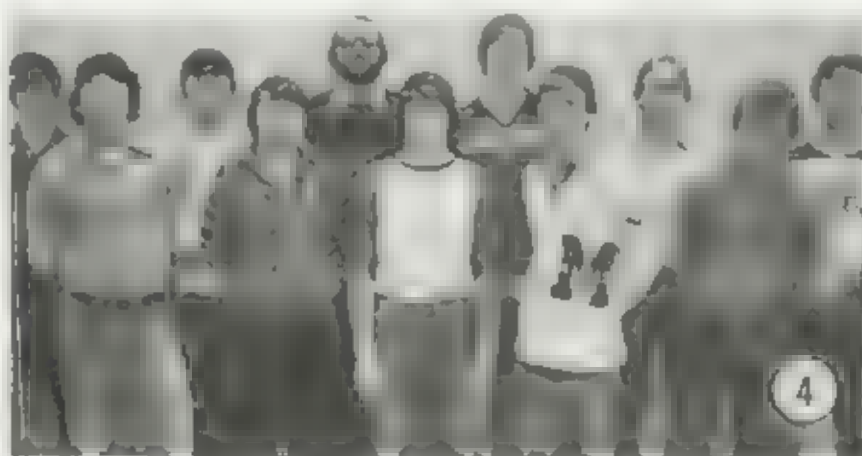
At MHS the club sponsored a tug-of-war between faculty and students President was Senior Dan McBride and secretary Junior Chris Covert.

Sponsoring FCA was a new challenge for Tim McGuire, math teacher. Consisting of only a small group, the club attempted to connect sports with Christ and not "religion." "After all, who was a better sportsman than Christ?," questioned Mr McGuire, club sponsor.

2. Who me? Rich Slack, math teacher, takes a moment to acknowledge sponsorship of Key Club



FCA. Tim McGuire, sponsor, Linda Prchal, Marcia Booker, Mitch Reick, Richard Brauckman, Stacey Anderson, Kathy Vranicar, sponsor



Key club. Front. Vince Scolaro, Doug Adler, Greg Scolaro, Bill Sealock, Chris Covert. Back. Ed Swotek, Todd Ray, Rich Slack, sponsor, Dan McBride, Scott Johnson, Todd Burgman.

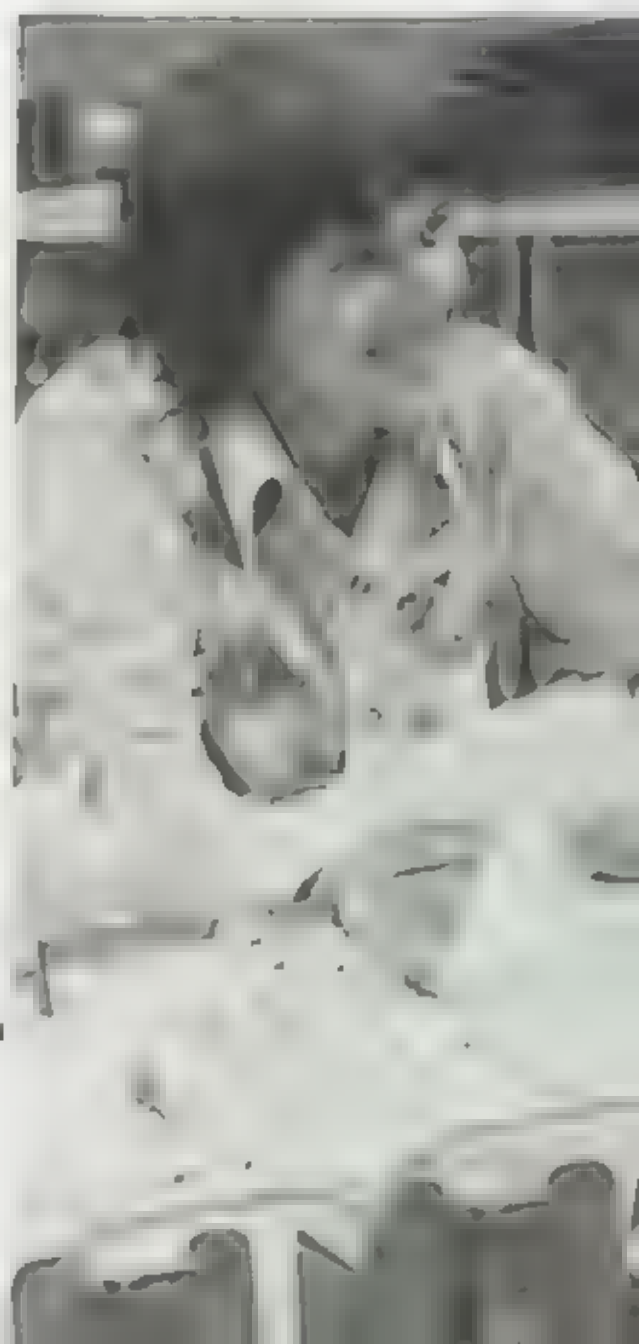


Debate Front Vick Vetter, Steve Davidson, Tim Grogan, John Seidel and Coach Craig Sullivan Back Greg Jones, Steve Koller, Sharon Courtright and Carrie Swanson

Debate, forensics receive new sponsors Keep good record, returning students



Forensics. Front. Bill Bond, Jeff Jones, Kevin Petersen, Joel Merriman. Second Monda Huff, Jackie Rader, Michelle DeClair, Ellen Davis and Sharon Courtright Back. Audrey Klotz, Angie Walton, Joe Bonaiuto, Mark Campbell and Bob Breed



3. Preparing an attack. Senior Tim Grogan surrounds himself with research

4.5.6. Hand action. Junior Steve Davidson speaks with a little body language



First year debate sponsor Craig Sullivan said any student may compete in debate, if prepared. Beginning students usually compete as novice or junior varsity debaters. Second year students are required to debate on the varsity squad

"Students can move up to varsity squad, but it is their own decision," he said. "To keep strength we have novice and varsity members debate together."

Competitive debaters speak on the same topic all year, but may alternate sides throughout rounds in meets

Debaters attend approximately thirty invitationals, with each school hosting one. Millard hosted its in March. The thirty schools were members of the National Fraternity League which also holds a state competition. From this competition one school will compete in a national tournament

The squad was "a super group of kids

all above average, with as much potential as any squad," Mr. Sullivan said

A good turn out was the reason for the larger squads this year, Mr. Sullivan added.

"They won sixty-five percent of the time which was a very good record for a large squad," he commented

The debate team spent most of the fall and into November doing general research. After that it did specific research for individual cases

In Debate I competition in meets is optional, whereas in Debate II it is required. Both were credit classes

The difference between debate and forensics is forensics is "public contest speaking," explained Brad Hickerson, second semester Forensics sponsor

Forensics included subjects from oratory to dual acting. Anyone who feels ready can join in competing in tournaments or individual meets run by

the National Forensics League

Mr. Hickerson's wife, Diane Hickerson, taught the first semester. This switch in teachers and being "handed around to different teachers some, because they needed consistency," Mr. Hickerson said

Tournaments began in November and lasted until April

"There was a wide range of topics available for students to speak on and two types of speaking they could choose from," said Mr. Hickerson

The formal type of speech gave students a chance to study current topics and in creative speaking students found a unique literature to round out," he added

Winning was on an individual basis with some sweepstakes trophies awarded to schools

Forensics was a credit class with tournaments being extra

Good morning, most honorable Thespian

The tale of Thespian initiation as lived by William Bond.

It all began the night before when my parents suddenly realized me as a person worthy of conversation and time. They urged me to stay up and watch Johnny Carson with them, thus keeping me awake late into the night.

Being a basically trusting person, I wasn't suspicious until quarter to four the next morning when I was rudely awakened by a group of noisy Thespians. Given five minutes to dress, I did what I could, knowing any effort would go unnoticed.

I was then seated in the back of a station wagon with four other initiates and driven at excessively high speeds to Perkins where we were required to do jumping jacks out in the parking lot.

After breakfast, we were driven to school (again at excessively high speeds) to be transformed into our characters for the day. I had the distinct misfortune of becoming a ballerina, complete with track shoes and a ponytail that pointed skyward. How? Hair spray; lots of it.

My most embarrassing moments came in my sixth hour class. The class was Mixed Ensemble, the teacher Mr. Michael F. Janis and the tormentor one Kim Jensen.

My command performance was assuming various ballet positions; very embarrassing for someone with my rather large male ego. I spent the rest of the day hiding out; especially during lunch, which I survived by finding a cozy practice room in the music area.

Day two of initiation was a little more normal. I was allowed to rise at my usual time and drive myself to school (at excessively high speeds if I so desired).

I had been given a card earlier on which contained the proper words to use when greeting a Thespian. Throughout the day I was tested on this frequently and fared remarkably well.

Formal initiation exercises were held that night and I was instructed to bring a fruit. Thinking that such a small fruit would get me in the least trouble, I brought a raisin.

Upon arrival I was told that along with the other initiates I was to put together a musical. We began work feverishly, choosing songs and a plot. Work was rather difficult however as initiates were removed periodically.

Finally it was my turn to be



Thespians Front: Sherrill Ball, Kim Jensen, Rosanne Reider, Denise Larsen, Laura Petersen, Sherrill Brockhaus and Parv Elbers. Second: Bubbie Fricht, Joanne Ecker, John Kellams, Kathy Hanner, Melissa Weaver, Mitch Coleman, Chuck Jackson and Mike Hanna. Back: Karl Johansen, Joe Bonaiuto, John Muner, Dave Einton, Dave Marchand and Mark Trease.

removed periodically! Steve Davidson, Dave Marchand and I were told we were going to climb a mountain. Moving from stage left to stage right we were to climb Mt. Stage, in total agony. Halfway across the mountain we encountered a bad storm of oatmeal flakes. Tossed about by the storm we lost our grip and rolled down the mountain.

After being returned to musical practice I was brought back for my encore performance. I had 30 seconds to prepare for "My right eyebrow is missing!" a pantomime by William Bond.

Soon the musical cast was informed it was 30 seconds to curtain. After running around in a panic it was announced the Thespians didn't want to review the musical.

Initiation was drawing to a close and I was beginning to wonder about my raisin's use. I didn't wonder long because soon the "Fruit Race" was announced. The course was across the stage and the position was fruit on the floor, pushed by the nose. I believe I came in second; helped along by a few gusty breaths of air directed at my raisin!

Then as suddenly as it began, initiation was over. Membership cards were distributed, the Thespian oath and pictures taken.

I immediately felt myself elevated to the rank of "elite Thespian" and began planning sadistic revenge, to be directed to the unfortunate peons under my care during the next THESPIAN INITIATION.

3. How's that for quick fingers? Junior Denise Larsen barns it up during Thespian initiation.





Big change to magazine gives new image

1. and 2. Judgment time Juniors Cheryl Ossenkop (left) and Gail Howerton (right) review submissions to the

literary magazine during a literary board screening session



Literary board Front. Karen Meyer, Kelly Park co-editors, and Jodie Tague Back. Dan McBride, Brian Leicht, Nancy Wilson and Gail Howerton.



Literary club. Front. Christina Edwards, Marcia Booker, vice-president, Cheryl Ossenkop president, Rob Seidel, treasurer, and Brian Leicht Back John Wickstrom, Kim Kavalec, Nancy Wilson, Karen Meyer Kelly Park, Lori Cassity, and Dan McBride

This year's Creative Arts magazine looks like the best so far. It has a greater number of submissions and range of material than previous magazines," said Richard Brown, Literary Board sponsor.

The Board published the creative arts magazine in which it screened materials submitted by Millard High students and designed the book itself.

Entrants for the Literary Board submit a "resume", a paper telling why they think they qualify for the board.

After this, the entrant's are questioned by a screening board of teachers who ask about the student's qualifications. Last, the teachers vote on which people will become board members.

The creative arts magazine has been critiqued by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association in New York. In 1975 and '76 it won a first place rating, in 1977 it won third.

Mr. Brown also sponsors the Literary Club.

"I founded the club myself in the fall of 1973, when I joined the faculty," he said.

The only requirement to join the club was to appreciate creative arts, said president Cheryl Ossenkop. Besides being interested in literature, people in the club enjoyed photography, music, and art, so it was more like a creative arts club, she added.

"I think in the future the club will gain more recognition, because now we are getting more active and every year it will get better," said Cheryl.

Publications alter format; staff size cut

You might say confusion abounded in B-3 during the first quarter as journalism staffs and their publications went through major personnel and design changes.

"Just what are we doing?" was a question lurking in many minds as editors and reporters adjusted to a sometimes confusing but much needed change.

"Both the Indian (yearbook) and the Tomahawk (newspaper) were updated tremendously this year," Adviser Ms. Couchman said. "It was a hard change to manage, but has settled now into a pretty smooth routine."

She said the number of people on staff had been cut to eighteen on yearbook staff and sixteen on the newspaper staff, including photographers.

"In previous years there were too many people on each section and too many reporters. Staffs were cut for better production and now everyone works to his maximum potential and positions are more competitive producing quality staffers," said Ms. Couchman.

On the yearbook, design changes included format lettering to help create special effects, minimized group shots, cluster cutlines, freestyle layout, more color and pages. Also the number of deadlines increased, meaning the

number of completed pages to send in to the publisher was less for each deadline.

Newspaper staffers published two special issues devoted to one subject rather than just one. The format, including the size of the paper, number of pages and the new front magazine-style cover, was also changed.

"The new format change has made the paper more fun to do and there can be more creativity," said Senior Karen Meyer, Tomahawk news editor. "Changes in the Tomahawk were made to try something different, to challenge ourselves, and hopefully improve the paper for the readers."

"Last year 750 yearbooks were sold, this year approximately 1200 were sold," said Ms. Couchman. She attributed the increase to the yearbook assembly attracting student interest and to Christmas sales of books.

"There is unity and professionalism on the yearbook staff with everyone helping everyone else," commented Ms. Couchman.

"We got a lot more done," said Senior Patti Waterworth, editor-in-chief of the yearbook. Junior Denise Larsen, associate editor, agreed staff members "definitely" got along.

"Members seem to get along well because we all have a certain craziness in common," Denise said.



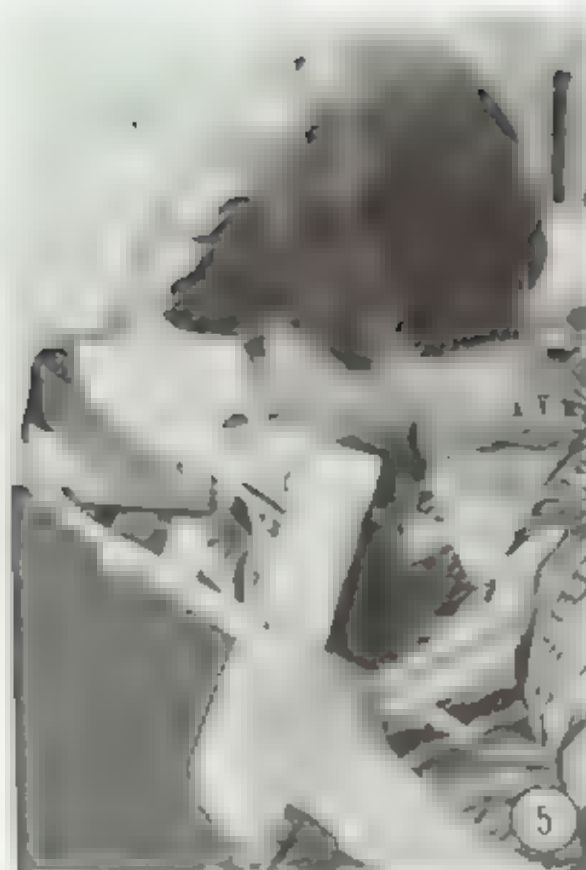
1. New crew. The only sophomore on the staff, Cheryl Dalbey joined the yearbook class second quarter.

3. Smile awhile. Senior Gwen Wiens, activities editor, works on the new student life section.

4. Staff togetherness. Juniors Pat Sweeney and Lisa Mapes model the blue t-shirts both staffs wear for publicity.



Yearbook staff. Front Row: Oshuna, Patti Waterworth, Denise Larsen, Lisa Mapes, Frank Montes. Second Row: Tim Grogan, Kim Christenson, Bill Bond, Mary Jo Walsh, Deb Spence, Cheryl Ossenkov, Back Row: Mark Storch, Chris Kaar, Bruce Howell, Gwen Wiens, Anne Baughman, Adviser Judy Couchman. Not pictured is Steve Lawson.



5. **Picture picking.** Selecting photographs for the **Tomahawk** is one of Senior Gretchen Geistdoerfer's jobs as photography editor

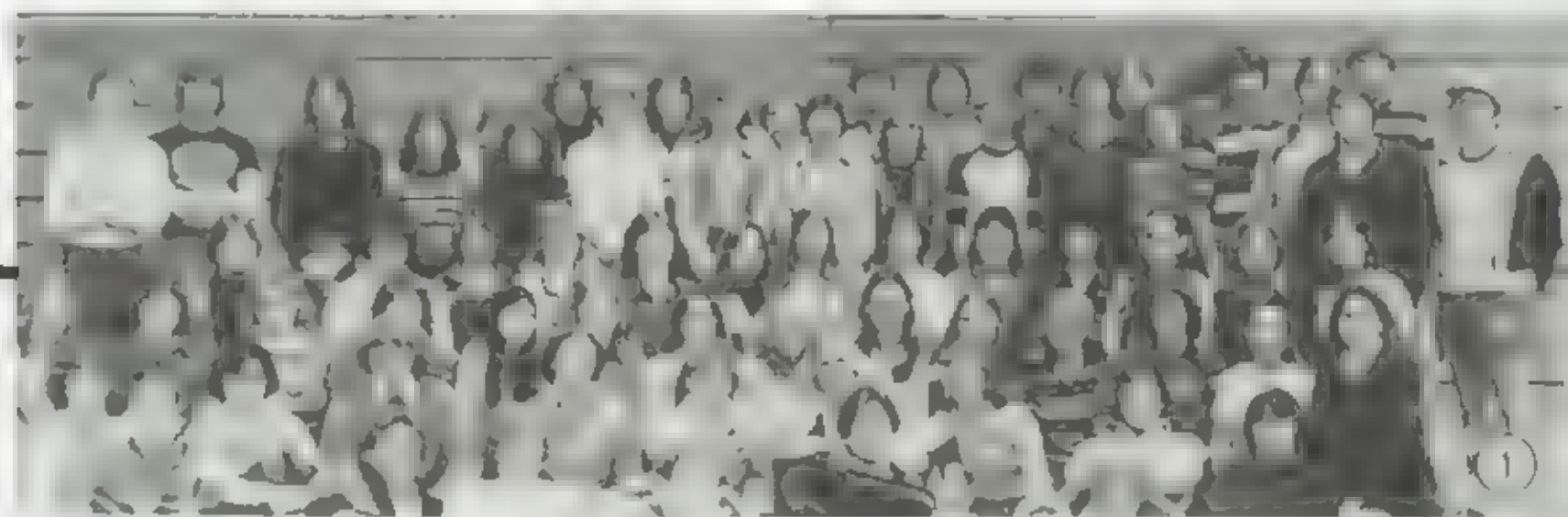


Tomahawk staff Front George Shaffer Elaine Garey Angi Kremer Nancy Wilson Kelly Park, Pam Ehlers Second Karen Meyer, Julie Beeson John Baker, Ken Munger, Gretchen Geistdoerfer, Adviser Judy Couchman Back Jodie Tague, Phil Crews, Pat Sweeney, Diane Pendrock, Cindy Seipold



7 **Tomahawk chief** Senior Elaine Garey works on a page paste up. Elaine marks the first time in four years the staff has had an editor in chief instead of co-editors

Steamboat, Colo. skiers' winter escape



Ski club Front: Jeff Mau, Clay Zinke, Rick Moulton, and Tim Lee. Second: Deb Fasser, Nancy Zinke, Lili Callahan, Brenda Fram, Jeff Reed, Julie Fry, Sue Mountford, Diana Fisher, Jeff Mahony, and Mike Cerio. Third: Michelle Satz, Brenda Anderson, Mikki Paasch, Kelly Jensen, Anne Baugman, Jack Duns, Roger Packer, Howard Kay, Van Moegebe, Kathy Shrey, Peggy Goecke, Kelly Parris, Sue Steverson, and Colleen Anderson. Fourth: Sheri Nelson, Cindy Sokol, Shelly Hesterworth, Diwe Edwards, Linda Kemp, Suzie Zep, Terri Linnick, Terri Urbacek, Lisa Erlbocker, Polly Bowman, Michelle Causch, Ann Schuele, and Jodie Harold. Back: Price Pomeroy, Mark Combs, MaryAnn Mountford, Jamie McCullough, Terri Wendt, Marci Jones, Terry Rosanbaum, Trish Stephens, Kristi Goldberg, Karen Kresh, Lynn Madson, Linda Siemek, Bryan Munderloh, Becky Belter, Dave Mihus, Peter Storch, Jon Hansen, David Shuey, Tami Yocum, Kent Stroh, Bob Ballard, Mike Anderson, Steve Anderson, Cory Hoffman, Kevin Bennett, and Paul Cerio, sponsor.

Making its comeback this year as an official club was The American Field Service Club.

To cover expenses, Life Saver lollipops were sold, \$50 of gas raffled off, a bake sale held during foreign language week and a pie eating contest during Homecoming week.

Mrs. Refsell felt the club contained a good cross section of students. "We're the only club that doesn't deal only in one area. There's people from music, sports and language, all with the interest of meeting people from other countries and learning from them."

Twelve pair of socks, 6 pair of thermal underwear and 5 color coordinated interchangeable ski outfits OK now to close the suitcase. Head to school, check-in with Mr. Cerio and we're off to "Ski Colorado."

One hundred and sixty dollars covered room, bus fare and lift tickets. Lessons were \$9 and \$6 paid for daily rental of equipment. Ski club members left home for five days, March 22-26, and spent three days skiing.

With what started as an experiment three years ago, Mr. Cerio seems to have a hit.



AFS Front: Sherri Nelson, Elaine Garey, Karen Gordon, Kathy Hogan, Teresa Steel, Carmen Meeh, and Bobbi Ackerman. Back: Mary Nichols, Lisa Roman, Liz Schiporeit, Laura Strahl, Cathy Mather, Jeff Mau, Kelly Park, Sharon Stephens, and Dorothy Refsell, sponsor.



Left, right, left . . . Cross country skiing is a favorite winter past-time of Senior Price Pomeroy, ski club member.



NHS Front. Brad Burlund, Bob Agee, Mark Trease, Bob Elsasser, Sharon Stephens, Loye Utterback, Holly Higgins, Terri Wiswold, Melissa Weaver, Pam Ehlers, Brent Sandene, Linda Prchal, Ellen DiVal, Shirley Zynda, Marcia Booker, Deb Elsasser, Shannon Dickey, Gretchen Geisdorfer, and Christy Kaar. **Second:** Pete Storch, John Baker, Jan Landholm, Elaine Carey, Lou Ann Olson, Laurie Olmhausen, Jeanne Weatherly, Shelly Kolb, Laura Strahl, Kelly Park, Deb Albin, Joan Issenberg, Donna Kelley, Sue Weiger, Brenda McBride, Sharon Courtright, Deb VonHorn, and Jill Witt. **Back:** Scott Dahlbeck, Dave Shuey, Ed Swotek, Dave Fulton, Carrie Swanson, Dan McBride, Tamu Yocom, Jodi Harold, Steve Davidson, Dennis Clark, Joe Mehnert, Jeff Buhr, Scott Northrop, Jim Carrin, Mark Reimers, Steve Albin, Mark Campbell, Kathy Farris, Diane Pendrock, Mercedes Takemora, Jeff Sinclair, Karen Reed, Joel Rubin, Terri Wenndt, Lisa Stokes, Kathy Kane, and Mary Horihan.

Name of the game; active involvement

Scholarship, character, leadership, and service are the qualities of a National Honor Society member. Candas Marsicek, sponsor, said, "many people are confused, NHS is not based just on scholarship. It is not enough for a person to be good just academically."

The people in NHS are involved in a variety of things from sports to speech,

but this can cause problems too when planning activities for the group since students were involved in many organizations.

The group, however, did manage to attend a dinner theater and help pull cards for registration.

April 16 forty-four students were initiated. Program speaker was Dr. Charles Speiker.



3 Waiting to be initiated. NHS initiates relax before the ceremony.



1 Spoken for Speaking at NHS initiation was director of Millard's secondary education, Dr. Speiker.

DECA spends time in the wilderness Travels to the Old Market for spaghetti

A retreat in the woods and a spaghetti dinner made up two of the fall activities for the Millard Chapter of Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA).

Students eligible for DECA were the juniors and seniors in the Merchandising and Marketing and senior Distributive Education classes. The students were told by senior DECA officers about DECA, what they do, their goals, and more at the beginning of the school year. Then if the students so desired, they could join DECA for a fee of one dollar.

Then the individual Merchandising and Marketing and Senior Distributive Education classes voted on class representatives for the DECA club.

In October, a club get-together was held in the Spaghetti Works restaurant in the Old Market in downtown Omaha.

Also, a camping retreat was held in some cabins in the Bellevue area for the officers. Despite cool weather, everyone had a good time.

The big money-making project of the year for the club was the selling of M&M candies. Nearly the whole year long, M&Ms were sold at 50¢ a box with the profits going to pay for trips to state and national DECA competitions.

The state DECA competition was held in March with several winners in several categories. A big awards ceremony took place, along with a dance.

Several state winners chose to go on to the National DECA conference held in Washington, D.C., May 7-12.

In January, three DECA officers, Seniors Mark Campbell and Kathy Farris and Junior Sue Johnson, along with DECA sponsor Mr. Bill Lind, were stranded in Bismark, North Dakota, during the DECA conference held there by a massive blizzard. Sue said it was "a lot more fun than it sounds, there was always a dance or something to keep us occupied. We were kind of sorry we had to go after they cleared the snow."

The DECA club prepares the students for careers in the retailing fields of business. Junior Joy Baulisch summed up her feelings about the club this way: "DECA is a real challenge. It gives you a chance to meet a lot of new people, win awards and just to have fun. I learned a lot from it."

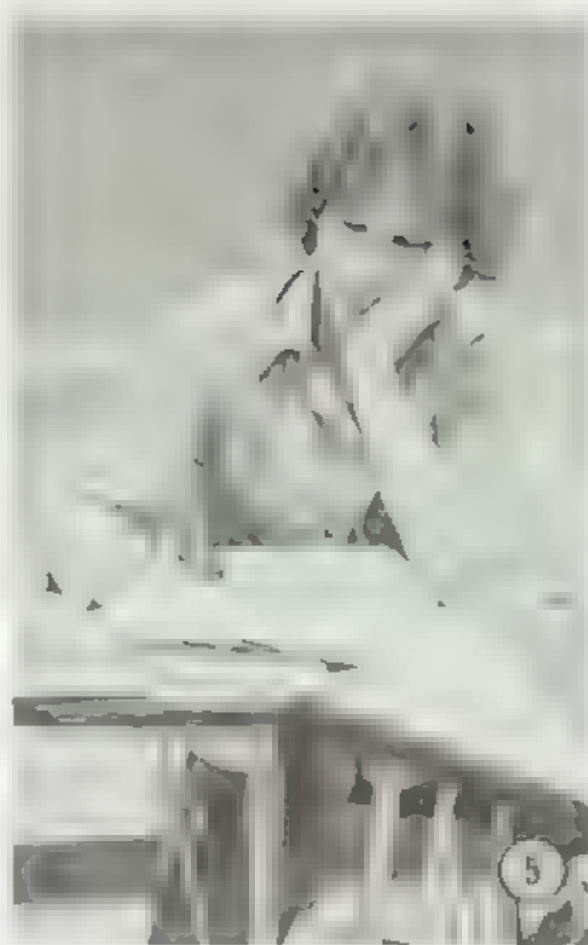


State DECA winners. Front, Shannon Dickey, Robin Hoffman, Kathy Farris, Vicki Ulmer, Kathy Matthews and Kim Osterholm. Second, Gigi Jurgenson, Terri Duffeck, Terri Grub, Ann Sundberg, Gayle Novotny, Sue Johnson, Vickie Lewis, Jody Bergelt and Holly Harris. Back, John Richardson, Rory Quiroz, Ken Reagan, Mike Minardi, Rob Offerjost, Mark Campbell and Jerry Evans.





1. CA. Front, Shannon Dickey, Robin Hoffman, Kim Osterholm, Jenny Skaggs, Marcia Sawyer, Julie Miller, Vickie Lewis, Gayle Novotny, Ann Sundburg and Karen Trefry. Sponsor Second Terri Duffack, Holly Harrison, Vicki Ulness, Kathy Farris, Jody Bergelt, Shannon Bae, Shannon Couch, Cindy Caufield and Becky Kemmerle. Third, Bill Lind, sponsor, Kelly Ohrien, Sherry Reeves, Joy Baulisch, Dee Thompson, Jackie Podany, Kim Roth, Gigi Jurgenson, Terri Gruhn and Kristy Barratt. Fourth, Mike Minardi, Ron Jones, Nick Sheels, Ken Reagan, Rory Quiroz, John Richardson, Sue Marchand, Drupe Fisher and Sue Johnson. Back, Rob Offerjost, Brad Lemmer, Jerry Evans, Mark Campbell and Kathy Matthews.



2. What's in there? Senior Kathy Farris looks inquisitively into a typewriter while doing her work

4. Testing; 1, 2, 3. Senior Mark Campbell looks for help while taking a quiz

5. Caught up in his work. State DECA winner, Senior Jerry Evans works on a report for his class

6. I'm watching you. Bill Lind, DECA sponsor, supervises Senior Terri Gruhn

Foreign flair brings International guests Dancing, singing



1. We've got your language. Sophomore Mary Ellen Sis, Julie Parker and Junior Michelle Jorgensen are three of the many language students that wore their t-shirts on t-shirt day

2. One, two step . . . Seniors Nancy Wilson and Elaine Garey folk dance to accordion strains with other German students at the International dinner

3. Two cookies, one cream puff and four enchiladas? Junior Angie Walton works hard to keep up with the crowd at the International bake sale





Spanish club. Front. Sheryl Wiegand, Deb Price, Cindy Jones, Jean Grimm, Jill Reel, Mary Jo Walsh, Jean Callahan, Julie Parker, Mitch Cotman, Second. Rose Peterson, sponsor, Lynn Sullivan, Coleen Dickens, Betsy Bond, Karen Gordon, Patty Bishop, Sally Hoffman, Judy Hoffman, Marie Trayer, sponsor Back. Jeff Jergensen, Kathy Farris, Pam Stafft, Carrie Swanson, Kathy Kane, Becky Pierce, Dawn Edwards, Kim Kavalec, Steve Curran.



French club. Front Teresa Coniglio, Debbie Robinsen, Jeanne Weatherly, Love Utterback, Kathy Hogan, Sharon Stephens, Monica Stevens, Terri Harold, Kathy Hardenbergh, sponsor, Back. Debbie Jensen, Mary Ann Mountford, Linda Vadnais, Jeff Meyer, Deb Weihing, Bobbi Ackerman, Jodi Harold, Joe Lechner, Joan Issenberg.



German club. Front. Kris Niedringhaus, Brent Sandene, Glenda Krabbenhoft, Amy Vogel, Lori Weir Second. Elaine Garey, Joette Rickard, Kelly Park, Jan Lindholm, Gail Howerton, Carrie Herbel, Rita Doran, Marlene Wentland, LeAnn Aldrich, Mary Sis, Pam Schlesiger. Back. Renee Chi, Mary Horihan, Nancy Wilson, Liz Schipporeit, Diane Doll, Jeff Mack, Alan Rhoten, Doug Belter, John Wickstrom.

Foreign language week highlighted the year for language students.

"We decided to have foreign language week because Fremont High School had one and talked about how much fun it was," said Marie Trayer, Spanish teacher.

Several activities were planned during the week, starting with the poster contest on Monday. Posters were displayed around the school and a \$10 prize was given for the best one.

Tuesday was a contest between the three foreign language groups. They decorated the office, cafeteria, and library. German classes won a plaque for their efforts.

The Madrigals sang, there were German dancers and paper flowers were sold by Spanish students after the International potluck dinner Tuesday evening. Those attending brought foreign dishes.

Wednesday was foreign T-shirt day. Several language students wore T-shirts they had designed earlier in the year. This was also the day high school students with foreign travel experience visited the junior highs to speak about their travels.

Thursday an international bake sale took place during activity period. The week ended with button day on Friday. Foreign language students were given buttons and asked to answer, when questioned, in a foreign language. If they didn't answer they had to give up a button. The person with the most buttons won.

Another activity students were involved in during the year was teaching foreign language in the elementary schools. Third and fourth year language students were given this opportunity.

"Enrollment in foreign language is good, it has increased every year and I'm pleased with the number of students," commented Deb Weihing, French teacher.

The five foreign language teachers include Marie Trayer and Rose Peterson, Spanish teachers; Deb Weihing, French teacher; Renee Chi, German teacher; and Kathy Hardenbergh, French and German teacher.

Students match minds through clubs

Using most of the year to prepare for the National Math Exam was how the math team spent its time together. The exam was March 14 and Bill Rubin, Scott Northrup and Joel Rubin ranked in the top three at MHS.

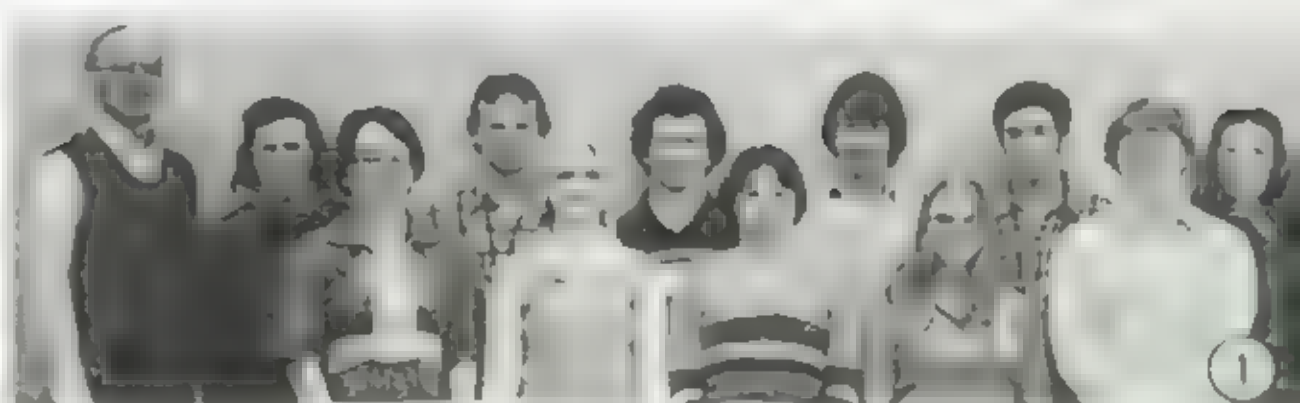
During the year the team competed in two meets and came in first at both. January 14 at South High Bill Rubin received second in the senior division and Joel Rubin third in the junior division.

Craigton Math Field Day was February 18 with Bill and Joel Rubin taking first in leapfrog and Todd Burgman coming in fourth in chalk talk.

Kathy Vranicar, math teacher, feels the team improves every year. She and Don West, math department chairman, sponsor the math team.

Jerry Gustafson, sponsor of chess club said team positions were decided by playing a "ladder." Those winning the most games were positioned at the top. Positions stayed fairly stable, he said.

Practices took place once a week and Mr. Gustafson provided transportation to matches.



Math team: Front: Pam Ehlers, Pam Kuss, Barb Teichmeyer, Calissa Wichman and Scott Terzan. Back: Don West, sponsor; Bill Rubin, Todd Burgman, Dennis Clark, Scott Northrup, Joel Rubin and Kathy Vranicar, sponsor.

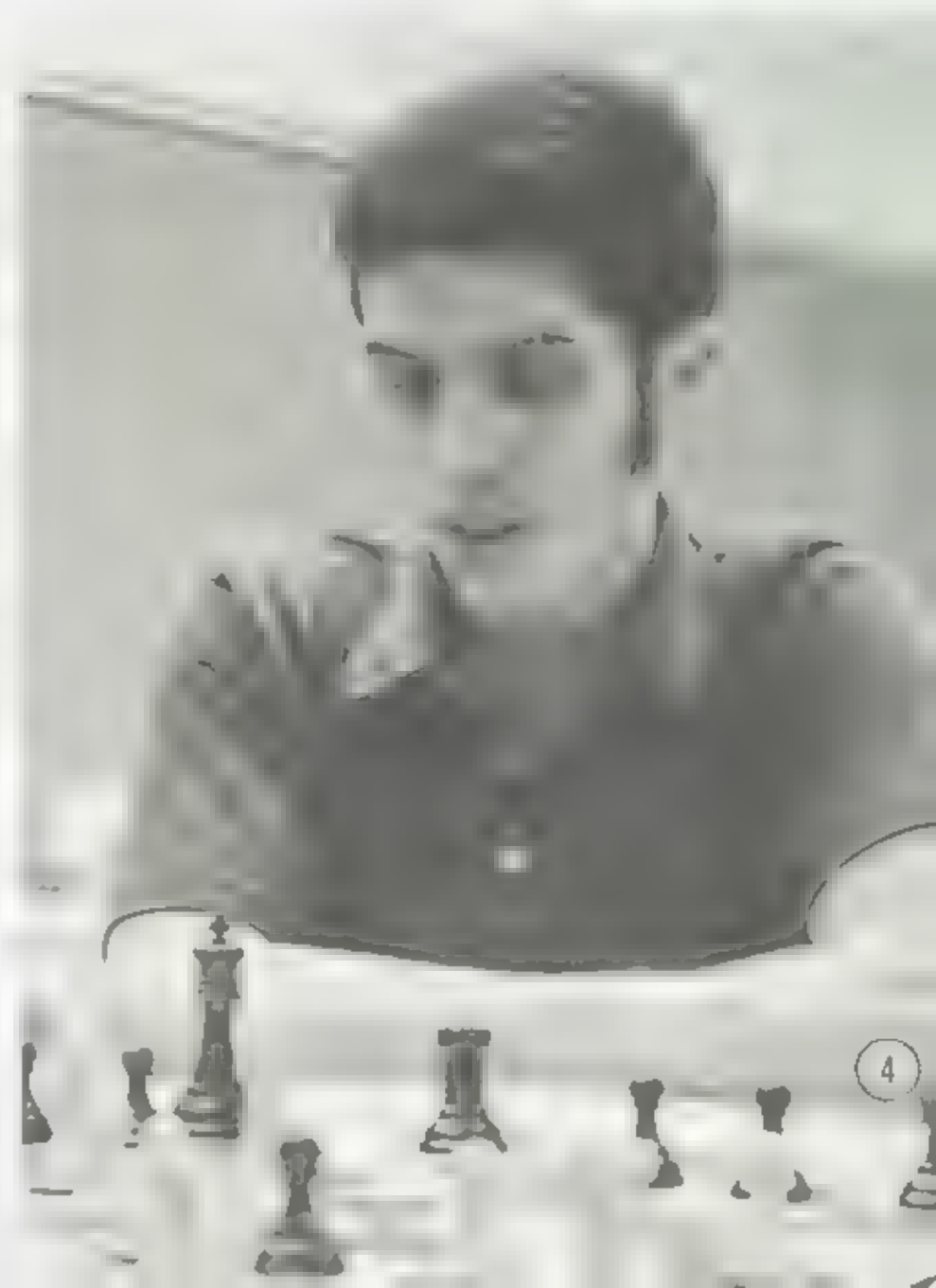


Chess Club: Front: Larry Doherty, John Denginger, Joel Rubin, Brian Rosen and Jerry Gustafson, sponsor. Back: Jim Anderson, Tim Balvanz, Dave Miner, Tami Yocum and Jeff Rue.



3 Making the moves. Senior Tami Yocum, Junior Brian Rosen, Sophomore John Denginger and Senior Jeff Rue practice together.

1. Pondering his moves. Junior Joel Rubin plans his strategy.



Butterflies help musicians rate superior



Sweat glands ready? Butterflies at stomach entrance ready for release? O.K. good. Now for the knees to get weak and the mouth dry. Perfect.

Every music student, vocal and instrumental, performing in a group or solo gets it; maybe even directors. This malady strikes every spring, not the usual fever, but District Music Contest!

After arriving at Plattsmouth High, (in plenty of time) there's a frantic rush to the homeroom, finding your director, getting to a practice room (which is always busiest when you get there) warming up and then waiting to perform. This is when most of the symptoms appear, but reaction times differ.

Your rating is posted anywhere from 10 to 45 minutes after performance, which keeps the fever up for awhile longer. If you perform more than a couple times during the day, exhaustion usually sets in.

April 21 and 22 were the contest dates this year with choir, band and small vocal groups on Friday and solos and small instrumental groups on Saturday.

Ratings on performances ran from poor to superior and are based on several categories. These are tone, diction (for vocals), intonation, technique, interpretation, musical effect and other factors which cover choice of music, stage presence and appearance.

Groups receiving superior ratings were concert choir, madrigals, orchestra and a trumpet duet of Seniors Randy Rotschafer and Scott Schlegelmilch.

Superior instrumentals soloists were Juniors Steve Davidson, tuba; Cindy Pendrock, clarinet and Senior Diane Pendrock, flute.

Vocal solos by Juniors Michelle DeClair, girls low voice; Mark Trease, boys low voice and Senior Gwen Wiens, girls high voice, also were awarded superior ratings.

1 Is it real or Memorex? Junior Bob Agee, Sophomore Shannon Edwards, Juniors Dave Miller and Matt Fink and Senior Tamara Petersen make-up the viola section of the MHS orchestra.

2 Leave me alone! The morning after their return from St. Louis finds Junior Karen Reed and Randy Rotschafer and Scott Schlegelmilch to their usual selves. The band returned with eight trophies.

RINGGG! Goes the bell and once again I have five minutes to prepare. Some classes you can simply walk in, sit down and wait for the teacher to lay some knowledge on you.

But not CONCERT CHOIR. Every aspect of your being must be finely tuned and running smoothly.

I pause in the warm-up room for my breathing exercises; it's hard doing 25 sit-ups, 40 jumping jacks and blowing up 15 balloons (great for the lungs) in under four minutes, but a dedicated musician can do it. However, today I'm a little behind and finish my jogging in the music room (the jump rope will have to wait).

Students are beginning to hover around their chairs, their conversations creating a fog above the room. Mr. Michael F. Janis, Sir, master of music for the choir has entered the room and is signaling for silence.

A few moments later the roar diminishes and attention is given to Mr. J giving the day's announcements and battle plan. He is rudely interrupted and resorts to pointing to his "Stop talking while I'm interrupting" sign which hangs conspicuously below the flag.

Finally the music portion of the class begins. The first song is usually a good time for people to say "hi" to the friends they didn't catch before class and exchange gossip.

Practice begins picking up as the majority of the class gets into the music. Stops are frequent as Mr. Janis corrects an incorrect rhythm, note or bass section. Soon the stops are less frequent and finally the entire piece is sung through, voices become one as they blend, sway and send chills down your back as you hit a perfect chord. Although not perfect in entirety, a glimpse of the potential is allowed and with Mr. Janis' mustache smiling, everyone feels good.

Excited, you begin working on another piece of music, hoping to recapture the same high. Sometimes it works.

On a good day you can look at the clock (and it will only be 20 minutes off), and feel sad knowing only a short time remains.

On a bad day the clock never moves.

Many times choir is like a family; more rhythmic than the "Waltons" and a case where eight isn't enough. Everyone is usually in the same mood, at least by the time they leave. And when 97 rowdy students come bombing into the choral room you can hear a quiet prayer go up if you're standing close enough to Mr. Janis.

Ever tried a music high? Meet 155 people who did



Concert Choir Front: Rachel Ray, Lynette Gerber, Sherr, Brockhaus, Kim Jensen, Rene Smathers, Deb Albin, Joel Merrimen, Jeff Napier, Kevin Petersen, Amy Vogl, Monica Stevens, Heidi Womack, Wendy Hirsch, Tamara Petersen and Cathy Burnham. **Second:** Patti Waterworth, Jenny Kraeger, Nancy Wilson, Lynn Davidson, Sherri Ball, Kellam Haymaker, Pam Puritov, Mike Friesen, Brian Leicht, Love Litterback, Janet Grable, Cathy Nelson, Gina Stern, Shannon Edwards and Miriam Roisen. **Third:** Karen Gordon, Michele DeClair, Bob White, Dave Fowler, Jeff Meyer, Mark Trease, Rick Puritov, John Kellams, Mikel Harman, Steve Albin, Sharon Stephens, Holly Higgins, Melissa Weaver, Lisa Bateman, Judy Headley and Michelle Whitten. **Fourth:** Gwen Wiens, Carol Crushy, Brenda McBride, Darcy Hubbs, Kari Johansen, Emily Allen, Jeanne Jonatis, Jeff Ma, Denise Larsen, Karen Cowan, Deb VanHorn, Diane Frantz and Pam Ehlers. **Back:** De Hickey, Tammy Gardner, Jodie Tague, Pam Stuft, Doug Reynolds, Chris Johnson, Dan Reynolds, Terry Aken, Dan Schmidt, Jamie Swanson, David Fulton, Michelle Morgan, Jan Lindholm and Lisa Roman.



Madrigals Front: Michelle DeClair, Lynn Davidson, Rene Smathers, Kim Jensen, Tamara Peterson, Sharon Stephens, Deb Hickey, Lisa Roman and Gwen Wiens. **Back:** Joel Merrimen, Jeff Napier, Dan Reynolds, Doug Reynolds, Jamie Swanson, Mark Trease, John Kellams and Brian Leicht.



3. Five who can jive. Juniors Deb Van Horn and Doug Reynolds, Sophomore Lisa Bateman, Juniors Steve Davidson and Sharon Stephens are part of the newly formed swing choir



Mixed Ensemble. Front. Bill Bond, Penny Anderson, Rhonda Lindsay, Sandy Campbell, Cindy Eccles, Michelle Seitz, Tamara Harris, Sheri Horton and Jeff Birkel. Second. Deb Patrick, Sandra Filarecki, Terri Daniels, Carmen Meeh, Betsy Bond, Sandra Swanstrom, Bill Reel, Rosemary Doran, Pam Schlesiger, Lynne Williams and LeAnn Aldrich. Third. Dave Duncan, Rebecca Raymond, Victoria Hagens, Cindy Walker, Lynn Goodell, Deb Price, Marlene Wentland, Judy Headley, Sarah Swanstrom, Roberta Higgs, Michele Barker, Laurie Janneck, and Elizabeth Leidig. Fourth. Sharon Beardsley, Paula Gub, Laurie Willis, Susan Rasmussen, Mitch Reick, David Miller, Joe Lechner, Michael Felthouser and Paul Reading



Swing choir. Front. Steve Abin, Sharon Stephens, Darcy Hubbell, Lisa Bateman, Patti Waterworth, Deb VanHorn. 2nd. Pam Purtoy, Michelle Morgan, Michelle Whitten, Rene Smathers. Back. Joel Merrimen, Jeff Meyer, Mark Trease, Janne Swanson, Doug Reynolds, Steve Davidson, Dan Reynolds, Paul Jonas, Jeff Mau.



6. Senior siesta. Seniors Kim Jensen, Dan Reynolds and Mikel Harman relax in the music room during a free hour

Midwest greets MHS instrumentalists

Millard High's Chieftan Band is comprised mainly of the Concert Band and the Marching Band.

Goals of the band were first to perform in a manner that would make the students, parents, school, and community proud, "not just to play to win", commented Jerry Johnson, band director. Second was to develop an appreciation for various styles of music through performance.

Marching Band played for all home football games and at these four events: the Nebraska City Applejack Parade on September 17, the Grand Island Harvest of Harmony Parade and Field Competition on October 1st, the Wisner Pilger Marching Contest on October 22nd and the Pershing Marching Contest on October 29th.

Concert Band events were instrumental concerts on December 4th and February 5th, the Spring Concert on April 23rd, including the band orchestra and choir and the District Music Contest with the orchestra and Jazz Ensemble.

Orchestra and wind instrument players were in All-State, which was November 17-19.

Hastings honor band required a taped audition of an 80 piece band and took place on January 26-28.

Some orchestra members also attended the Lincoln Music Convention and the Beatrice orchestra clinic.

Drum Majors were Holly Higgins and Loye Utterback. Twirlers included Sherri Brockhaus, Kim Haymaker, Kathy Study and Patti Brockhaus.

"It's been a pretty good year, the kids attitudes were good," said Mr. Johnson.

3. Wow. Band director Jerry Johnson receives a donation for the band trip to St. Louis from Bill Nelson, Bank of Millard vice-president.

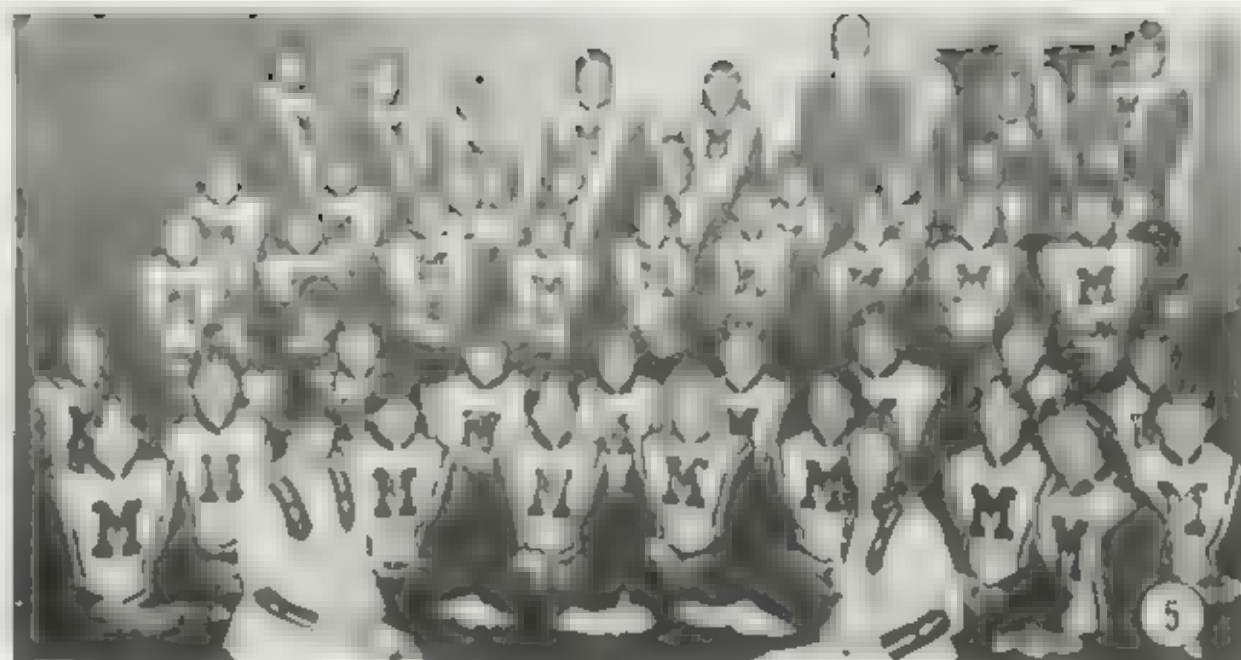
4. Blowing his own horn. Senior Scott Schlegelmilch stops in for a quick tune up.



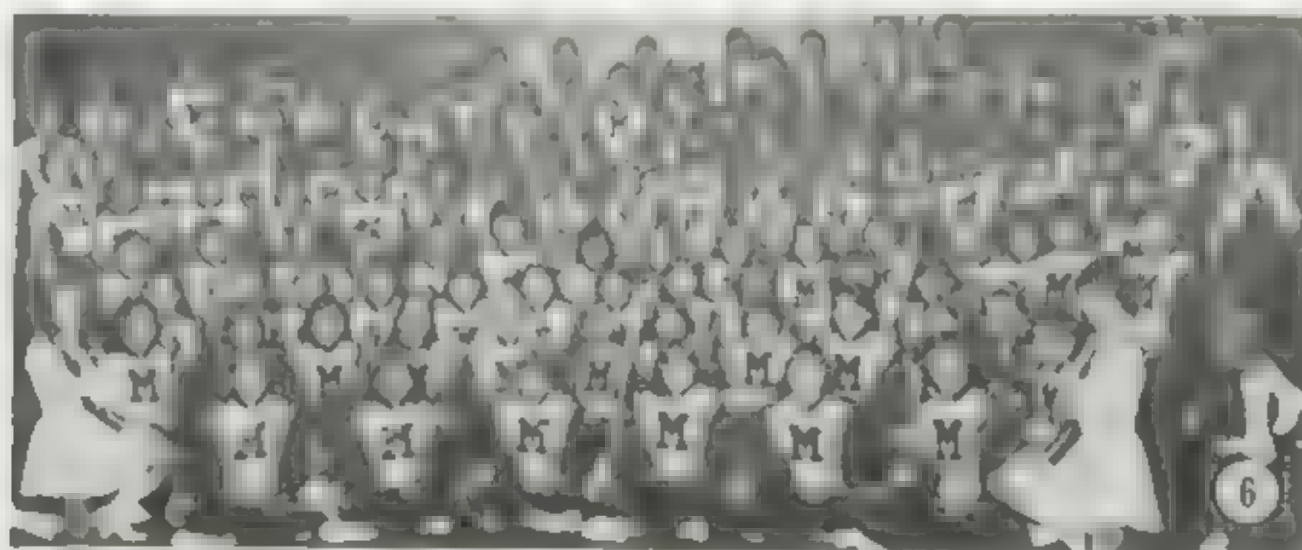
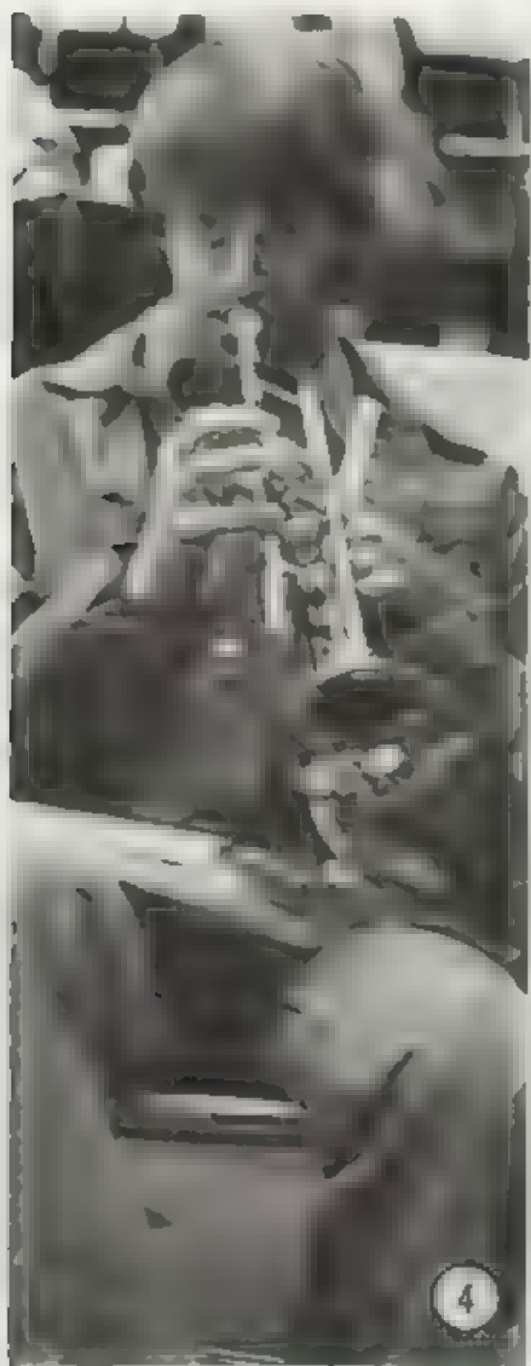
Orchestra. Front. Shannon Edwards, Michelle Morgan, Jeanne Weatherly, Loye Utterback, Roy Osburn, Tamara Petersen, and Bob Azee. **Second.** Lisa Christianson, Cheryl Ossenkopp, Jan Lindholm, Matt Fink, Mark Trease, Cheryl Horstman, Kris Neidringhaus, and David Miller Back. **Scott Schlegelmilch, Brian Leicht, Peter Storch, Chris Johnson, Sherr Jorgensen, Karen Reed, Diane Pendrock, Dan Reynolds, Gwen Wiens and Cindy Pendrock.**



Jazz Ensemble. Front. Dion Shedd, Jeff Sinclair, Scott Dahlbeck, Melissa Weaver, Coleen Fixsen, Cathy Nelson and Cindy Seipold. **Second.** Jamie Swanson, Peter Storch, Dan Schmidt, Chris Johnson and Jill Witt. **Third.** Randy Rotschafer, Kent Peterson, Al Krause, Keith Emshoff, Grant Gabrielson, Jerry Johnson director, Steve Davidson, Brian Leicht, Todd Holmes, Doug Reynolds and Bryan Lange.



Wind Ensemble. Front. Lisa Trembath, Holly Higgins, Lyle Utterback and Diane Pendrock. Second. Linda Siemek, Sandy Schneider, Deb Robinson, Darla Hook, Karen Reed, Amy Sinnett and Cindy Pendrock. Third. Mary Ann Mountford, Lynn Sullivan, Donna Sheard, Cindy Welch, Judy Sliva, Cheryl Halbur, Sherri Jorgensen, Kathy Hanner and Brent Sandene. Fourth. Cathy Strohbehn, Chris Andersen, Brian Munderloh, Cathy Nelson, Cindy Plambeck, Scott Dahlbeck, Coleen Fuxsen, Cindy Seipold and Jeff Sinclair. Fifth. Randy Rotschafer, Grant Gabrielson, Todd Holmes, Brian Leicht, Chris Johnson, Jill Witt, Peter Storch, Dan Schmidt and Doug Reynolds. Sixth. Mark Goldberg, Brian Black, Kent Peterson, Gerry Schneider, Cathy Laing, Jerry Johnson, director: Jeff Kuhr and Steve Davidson.



Concert band. Front. Lyle Utterback, Deb Bergh, Sheryl Marcynski, Tami Regan, Lisa Trembath, Shelly Schaler, Diane Pendrock and Holly Higgins. Second. Karen Reed, Michelle Bonaiuto, Sheri Brazda, Mary Ann Mountford, Miriam Roisen, Rossane Rieder, Brenda Thomas, Lisa Stokes, Patti Maxwell, Don Schroeder, Becky Chambers and Wendy Hirsch. Third. Amy Sinnett, Darla Hook, Deb Robinson, Linda Siemek, Lisa Bateman, Cathy Strohbehn, Sandy Schneider, Cheryl Halbur, Judy Sliva, Cindy Welch and Jenni VanHorn. Fourth. Cindy Pendrock, Brenda Frum, Lynn Sullivan, Kim Perry, Donna Sheard, Bob Garrison, Annette Chang, Holli Glidden, Cathy Burnham, Michele Wasson, Kelli Study, Sherrill, Lori Griswold, Brent Sandene and Kathy Hanner. Fifth. Sherri Brockhaus, Bill Hall, Mike Ivey, Christy Miller, Lincoln Miller, Dion Shedd, Pat Mumm, Cathy Nelson, Cindy Plambeck, Scott Dahlbeck, Melissa Weaver, Coleen Fuxsen, Barb Teehmer, Tom Cook, Devin Fox, Kevin Woodward, Sherri Jorgensen and Kim Haymaker. Sixth. Kathy Study, Rodger Speth, Bryan Munderloh, Terry Jensen, Kathy Robertson, Chris Andersen, Andy Lovett, Todd Allen, David Coon, Mike Alexander, Roger Linton, Darvi Rieger, Vonn Wenzberg, Kristi Goldberg, Lori Dooley and Patti Brockhaus. Seventh. Grant Gabrielson, Bryan Lange, Gina Stern, Todd Holmes, Brian Leicht, Al Krause, Scott Lortz, Kent Peterson, Scott Nelson, Joel Merriman, Kathy Laing, Ann Micek, Jeff Sinclair, Cindy Seipold, Jeff Napier, Jamie Swanson, Jill Witt, Scott Stubblefield, Peter Storch, Chris Johnson and Jerry Johnson, director. Back. Jeff Inman, Mark Goldberg, Todd Muehlich, Brian Black, Keith Emshoff, Greg Inman, David Meus, Jim Currin, Joe Bonaiuto, Gerry Schneider, Dan Schmidt, Doug Reynolds, Jeff Kuhr, Doug Coon and Steve Davidson.

FBLA works toward Hilton convention

Future Business Leaders of America was a new club started "to give students a better understanding of the business world," said junior Denise Larsen. Anyone in at least one business class could join FBLA.

The Ralston chapter initiated the program for Millard. They explained the meaning of the FBLA symbols, (which were the typewriter, the globe, the flag, and the college graduate). Then each officer recited a part of the club's pledge.

Officers of the club were President, Senior Cheryl Pettis; Vice President, Senior Diane Johnson; Treasurer, Senior Don Arnett, and Secretary, Senior Linda Kemp. Sponsor was Kim Parker, business teacher.

Stockbroker Greg Lavitt talked at one meeting of the FBLA. He spoke on his duties as a stockbroker, how his salary was affected by the economy and what education was required for his position.

Brochures about the stockmarket were handed out and Mr. Lavitt encouraged girls to become stockbrokers.

Money was raised for the state convention at the Hilton on April 6-8. Holiday cards were sold at Christmas as well as posters and collar pins, and they had a bake sale. The trip was \$30 per person and competition was in various fields of business, said Ms. Parker.

FBLA activities which took place during the year included a pizza party and a roller skating party. Seniors in the club took a field trip to Mutual of Omaha.

As a human relations project, the club visited the Good Samaritan Home to talk with the elderly people there.

Thirty members were in the club with 10-15 showing up regularly.

"I'm very surprised at the number of members we have for our first year and I'm proud of the participation of the members. I just hope things go smooth next year," commented President Cheryl Pettis.

2. Taking the pledge. Junior Brenda Kerby does her part in the FBLA initiation.



FBLA Front Sponsor Kim Parker, Donna Lorenz, Kim Roth, Dean Lang, Second 1, Godell Cindy Storgaard, Denise Larsen, Kristy Barratt, Brenda Kerby, Back 2, Marchand, Sharon Boller, Lynn Akeson, Don Arnett, Cheryl Pettis.



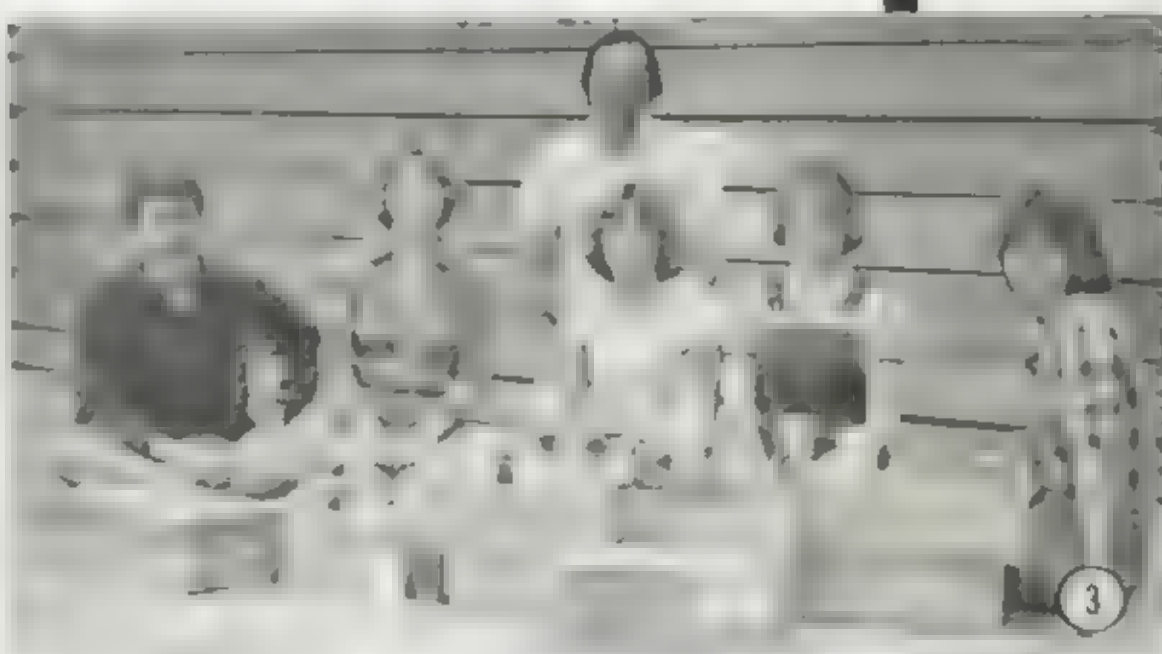


1. M-club Front Paula Mau Dawn Edwards Marcia Booker Kathy Kane, Shirley Zynda, Gretchen Geistdoerfer and Mary Horihan Second Lynda Prehal Cathy Nelson Elaine Grey Jill Witt Jeannie Grimm Deb Elsasser and Kevin Jensen Back Paul Cerio, Sponsor, Scott Schlegemilch Kevin Weires Chris Johnson, Wendi Siebler, Laura Collins and Pete Storch

"I would like to see more lettermen get involved," said Paul Cerio, Phys. Ed. instructor. Mr. Cerio sponsors M-club, a co-ed club whose members have each earned a letter in a sport. Letters are awarded at each coach's discretion for a team member's participation.

Seena House, a charity organization for needy families, was the recipient of M-club's fall canned food drive hats were also sold with a small Indian insignia and the words Millard Indians.

M-club annual can drive successful



2. Getting down to business. Sophomore Jeff Jergensen helps sell M-club hats

3. They can do it. M-club can food drive committee Seniors Scott Schlegemilch, Gretchen Geistdoerfer, Mary Horihan, Sponsor, Paul Cerio, Marcia Booker, and Shirley Zynda, guard their treasure



3. Routine demonstration. To achieve perfect pom-pom placement, varsity cheerleader Junior Tami Zant checks out the performance of another cheerleader.

4. Wrestling cheerleaders. Front, Jody Bergelt, Angie Walton and Toni Denham. Back: Barb Knust, Jill Phillips and Deb Petersen.



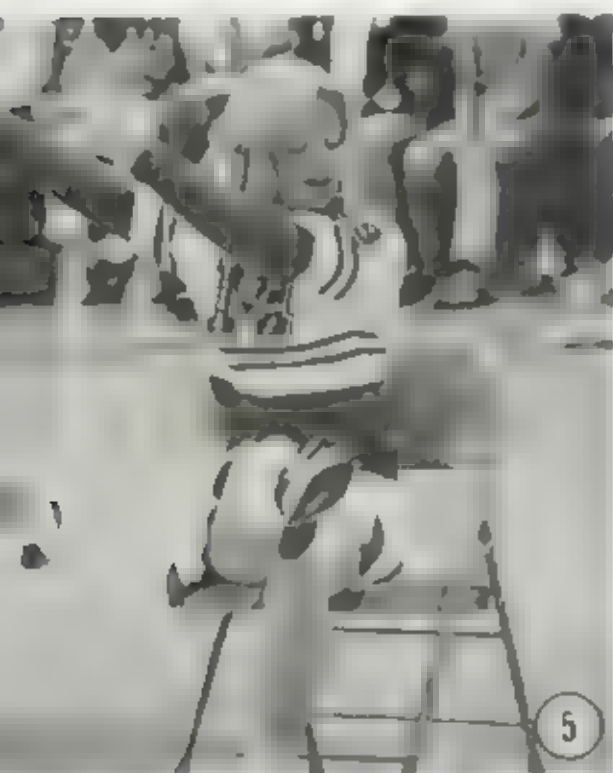
'It ain't easy'

Cheering means plenty of hard work



3. Pom-pom power. Junior Varsity cheerleader Gail Howerton keeps step with the band.

5. Rah-rah rhythm. Varsity cheerleader Amy Hahn and Junior Tasha Meeker swing to the beat of "You Make Me Feel Like Dancing."



Sophomore cheerleaders. Front: B. J. Agee, Becky Lahm, Leslie Schewe, Mickie Paasch, Lammie Barbee, Jackie Williams, Cathy Chizek. J.V. cheerleaders. Second: Shawn Hansen, Jenny Ewen, Sue Mountford, Shelly Kolb, Kathy Lee, Amy Mohler, Gail Howerton. Varsity cheerleaders. Back: Christy Knowlton, Tammy Zantjer, Amy Hahn, Laura Strahl, Lou Ann Olson, Tasha Meeker, Terri Duffeck.

Ready? OK! 2-4-6-8, who do we appreciate? Rah-rahs!!! Few people realize the time, hard work and dedication it takes to be a good cheerleader. On the average the girls practice three to four hours a week, excluding the preparation of their pep rally skits and any sign painting or locker decorating they want to do. The four squads, varsity, junior varsity, sophomore and wrestling are sponsored by English teacher Ms. Marilyn Andersen.

Each summer squads attend clinics to see what other schools are doing and receive ratings on their own routines. Last summer the Varsity squad traveled to Okoboji, Iowa for the NCA cheerleading clinic. They were awarded superior ribbons and picked up a spirit stick for the fourth consecutive year.

Everyone agreed it was a good

experience that benefited the squad as they learned to cooperate and know each other better.

Junior Lou Ann Olson commented about the spirit, "It's great to have the school help the cheerleaders back their team." Imagine how lonely it is standing with five other girls trying to get a crowd enthused and cheering when all the feedback you hear is "down in front!"

Try-outs are held each spring for the following year and sixty girls tried out for the 1977-78 year.

Try-outs consisted of two cheers taught at the week-long clinic before try-outs, one original chant, required splits and any jumps or tumbling from previous experience.

During the year traditional cheers are used, but most are created by each year's squad.

Photos by Senior Frank Montes

Flags, camps, boogie

Indianettes change style with the times

Do you remember going to a basketball or football game and seeing a group of girls march out and do a drill routine with marching feet, straight arms and pom poms?

Well, today's drill teams are changing with the times. You can now go to a game and see a group of girls doing a dance routine to popular music.

Along with changing their tunes to routines, the Indianettes have cut down on the number of uniforms.

Drill team sponsor, Ms. Julie Modrcin explains, "Because the cost of being on drill team has gone up, we were asked to cut costs by cutting out a few uniforms, and the girls chose to keep the school uniform."

Another new addition is the use of 7'6" flags at all home football games. Co-captain Jeanne Weatherly said, "At first the girls were hesitant about using the flags, because no one knew how, but after a clinic in Lincoln for a day, and a flag camp for a week during the summer, we didn't mind so much."



Drill team. First. Carol Young, Patti Christensen, Jean Grimm, Lisa Logan, Co-Captain Jeanne Weatherly and Sue Nietfeld. **Second.** Pam Weber, Terri Williams, Co-captain Sandy Thomas, Kelly Park, Janice York, Marcia Booker and Brenda Wagaman. **Back.** Cathy Hayes, Terri Shapiro, Carolyn O'Connor, Nikki Wandvik, Cheryl Dalbey, Lynn Poulsen and Laurie Olnhausen.

1. Salute the flag. Seniors Marcia Booker, Brenda Wagaman and Sue Nietfeld march to the theme song from "Rocky" using flags, one of the newest props to be used during the football season.

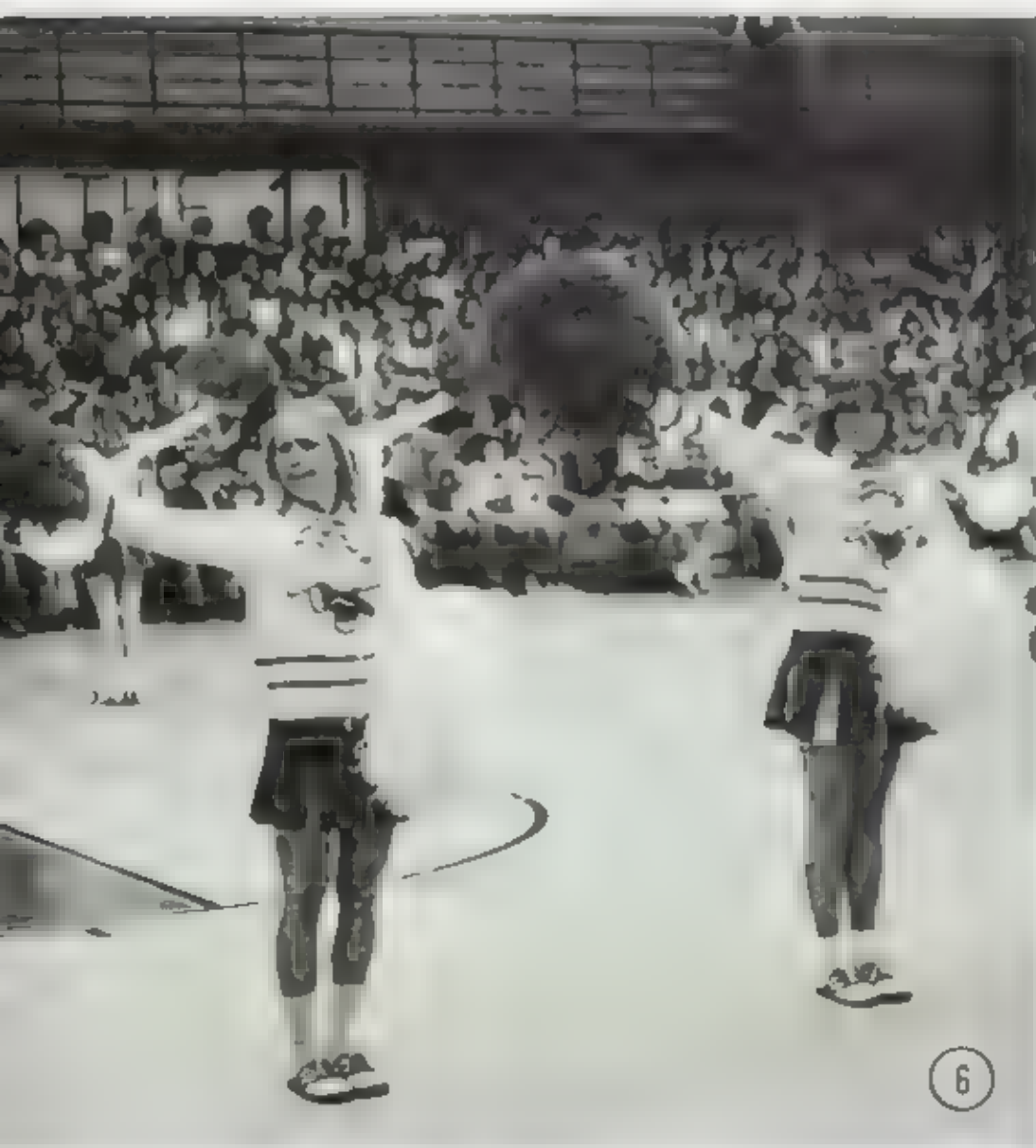
3. Opening jitters. Senior Marcia Booker smiles to the crowd at the first pep rally while performing to "Life in the Fast Lane."





4. Change with the times. Today's drill teams turn more to dancing than marching, as displayed by Sophomore Cheryl Dalbey and Junior Carol Young.

5 The flashin' fifties. Performing to "Surfin' U.S.A." called for a change in clothes, and Junior Lynn Poulsen models the latest fifties fashion



6. Precision with a smile. Senior Jean Grimm and Junior Carol Young perform at a pep rally to "Rich Girl."

7. High, high, high. Senior Marcia Booker, Junior Terri Shapiro and Senior Brenda Wagaman show how high they can kick as they perform to "Charles' Angels"

Mat maids are girls who want to get involved, but not be cheerleaders or "jocks," said Sponsor John DeGeorge, wrestling coach.

Being a mat maid involves toweling and scoring at wrestling matches, providing spirit for the wrestlers and publicizing wrestling.

This is the second year mat maids

have had secret wrestlers.

That is, each girl draws the name of a wrestler she will do things for, such as decorating their lockers, writing notes or making things for them.

"At the beginning of the year we go to five clinics to learn how to score. An essay on why we want to be a mat maid and test are required to become a mat

maid. After this, we attend practices and have meetings," said Senior Chirs Kaar.

Junior Sheri Homolka was head of the courtesy committee which buys pop and oranges for the wrestlers before meets. Covering publicity was Senior Linda Siemek and Chris Kaar was in charge of projects.

1. We hate half times. Junior Laura DeVries, Sophomore Patti Maxwell and Senior Christy Kaar work frantically to

keep up with the crowd.

2. Swat team. Junior Joanne Ficke swings a time warning at a referee.

Support, sell,
Swat, secret,
Spirit, makes
A mat maid



Mat maids. Front. Donelle Grothe, Rhonda Scheel, Deb Mitchel, Vikki Hansen, Beck Hanke, Chris Anderson, Kelly Grieve and Denise Sides. Back. Rose Cariolto, Wand Workman, Sheri Homolka, Robin Pacheco, Laura DeVries, Patti Maxwell, Rene Simpson, Laurie Willis and Christy Kaar.

Trackworkers definition: Energetic students willing to volunteer their time to help at home meets, because as new sponsor Bill Schnase said, "It's a lot of work."

Fifteen students, both boys and girls, moved hurdles and starting blocks, retrieved shots and discus and moved highbars

There were no uniforms except t-shirts issued to those who helped at the district track meet

Mr. Schnase said that he would like to see t-shirts given at the beginning of the season

All of this work did not go unnoticed; track workers wound up the season with a pizza party

2.Workin' the numbers. Juniors Sharon Stephens and Bobbi Ackerman record scores at a track meet.

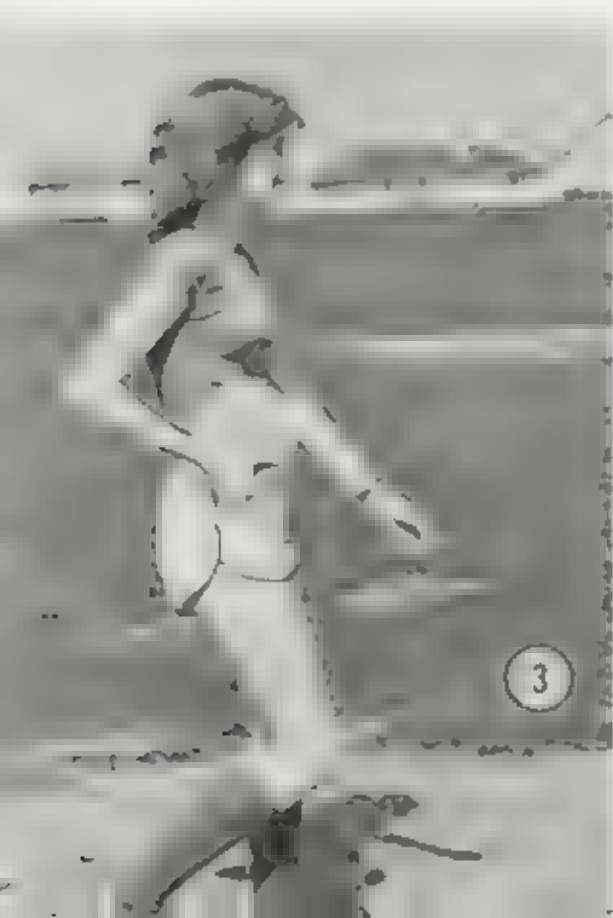
3.Struttin' her stuff. Retrieving the discus is Junior MaryJo Walsh.

4.Hold it tight. Seniors Kathy Shuey and Kay VanMoorlegham show technique for holding the finish tape.

Wanted: any energetic volunteers Promising track workers career



Track workers. Front MaryJo Walsh Sharon Stephens, Bobbi Ackerman, Jim Garza, Kay VanMoorlegham, Kathy Shuey and Marcia Booker.



Sports



Gettin' Down



New coach Directs first Metro year

A new coach, Mr. Skip Olds, and a new, tougher Metro Conference were the varsity football team's two big changes this year.

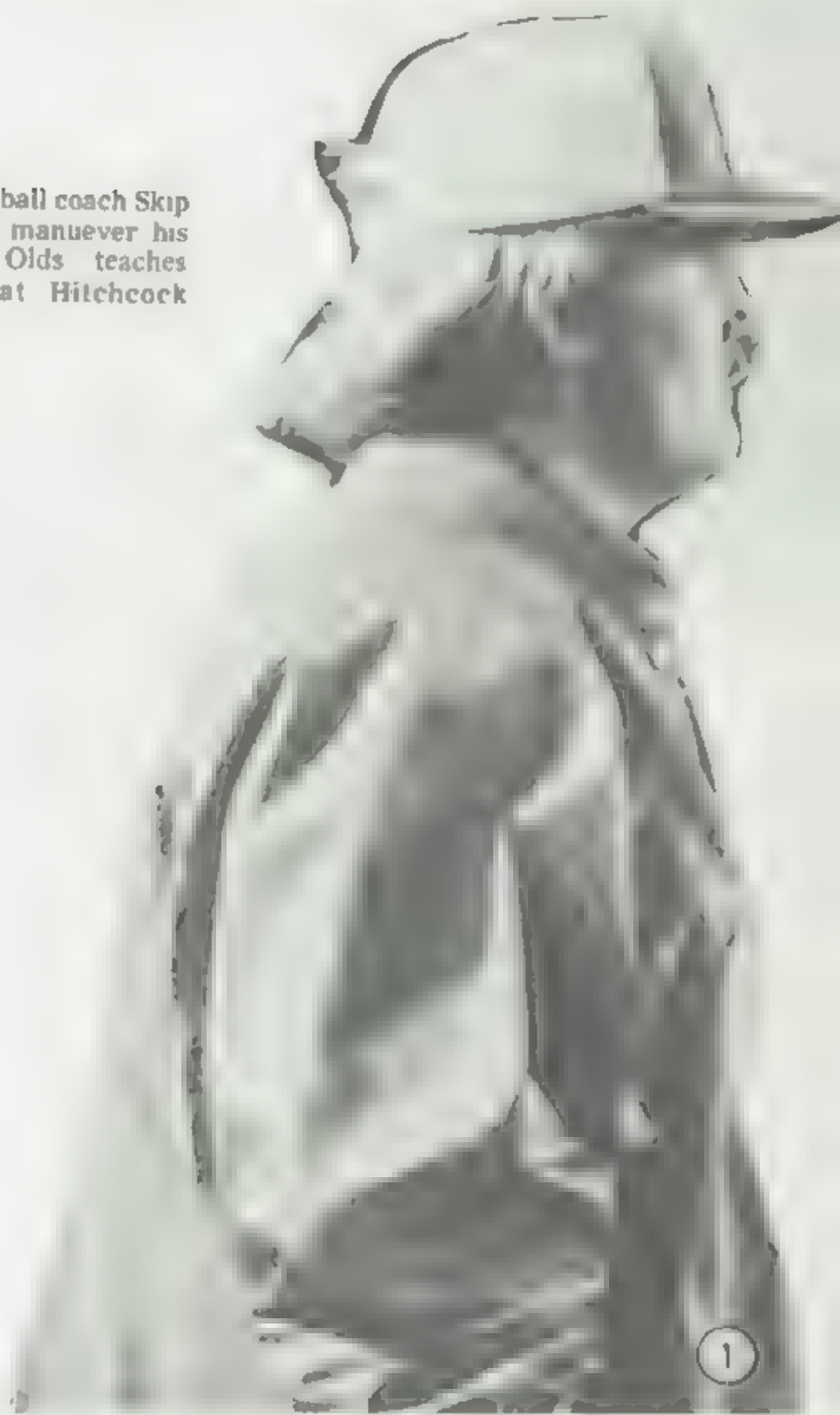
The team finished the season with a two wins and seven losses record. Coach Olds, a physical education teacher at the new Niehardt Elementary school, called the season "disappointing and unrewarding," but said the quality of Millard's football is going up.

Coach Olds said the team had a good attitude this year, saying it was the "learning type" of an attitude. The team matured a bit with each win or loss, he said.

Senior Randy Tetrick, Rick Moulton and Junior Mike Morris were some players who received serious injuries this year. Other than that, injuries were minimal.

"There are a lot of things to do" the coach said reflecting on the past season and looking toward the next. "It's going to be a tough road."

1. Star gazing. Head football coach Skip Olds watches his team maneuver his plays on the field. Olds teaches Physical Education at Hitchcock Elementary.



2. Tough yards. Millard defense closes down on an Abraham Lincoln runner, as Junior Craig Lachnit (9) watches the action.





Wash me The Varsity gridders gain plenty of practice playing in the mud, rain and strong winds Senior Jim

Currin 19 calls the play in the huddle

1 Gottcha Junior Monte Buell 89



tackles a Ralston man who picked off a pass intended for Buell Buell plays tight end



Varsity football team Front Coach Hansen Greg Rosenbaum Randy Tetrack Mitch Sokol Scott Jansen Rob Hansen Tom Nelson Steve Albin Mark Campbell Steve Karlott Brian Featherstone and Coach Olds Second Coach Lawson Scott Chambers Cliff May Mike Shupe Bill Chezick Rick Moulton Mike Kraft Jim Currin Jeff Sherman Dave Waddle Craig Lachy and Coach McGuire Third Coach Kruff Brooks Gibson Rick Beaudin John Ewig Greg Schmidt Mark Negrete Monte Buell Jim McPeck Tom Gottschalk Greg Stoner Brad Brown and Coach Troshynski Back Mitch Reick Rusty Stanley Karl Detmers Mike Morris Kelly Wills Tom Stachur Mike Bland, Mitch Turk and Greg Stoner

Platoon football brings boys potential

This year there was quite a difference in the sophomore football program," said Jack Lawson, sophomore coach. Platoon football gave more individual training to students during practice. In this type of practice all teams. Sophomore, Junior Varsity and Varsity practice together.

Each practice lasted about one and a half hours, with between 15 and 30 minutes for teams to practice as a whole. Coaches spent the rest of practice time working with each position.

Many more sophomore boys went out for football this year than last year. The team started with 60 players and ended with 43.

Team goals were to be undefeated, to be the conference champs and to get sophomores ready for the varsity team.

Coach Lawson said there were many prospective players for the varsity team next year. "We are sending a number of kids to the varsity team next year because they have good ability. Quite a few got to play this year and that's important," he commented.

The first two games played were lost, but the team came back and won the rest of their games.

"We lost those two games because we weren't working as a team," explained offensive tackle Bruce Mapes.

"I would say the competition was probably a little easier, except in the past we only played seven games and this year we played nine, which was nice. Also, we didn't play the Lincoln schools since we are in a different conference this year. Lincoln schools are usually harder to win," coach Lawson concluded.

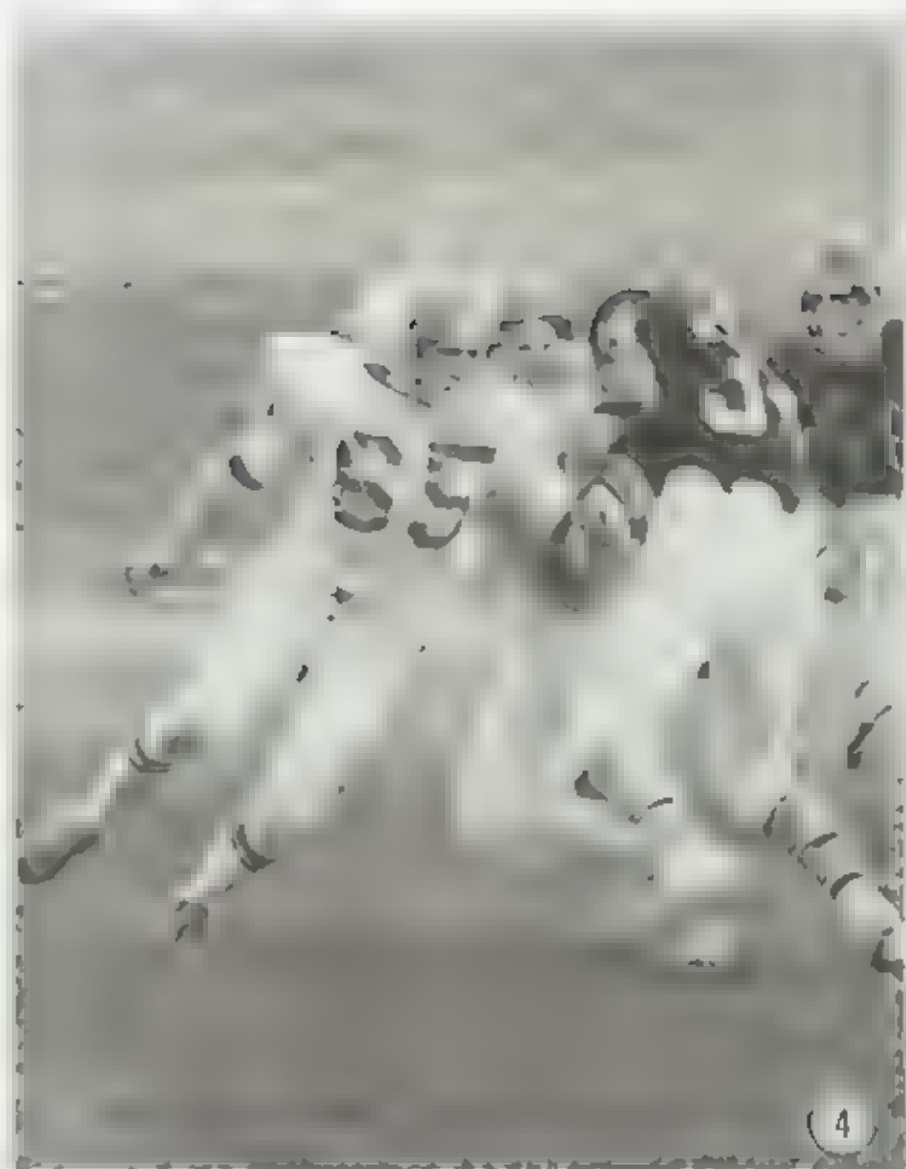
1. Someone get open. Quarterback Sophomore Mike Sokol looks for an open receiver.

3. Hold that line. A tough line provides Millard with a strong defense.

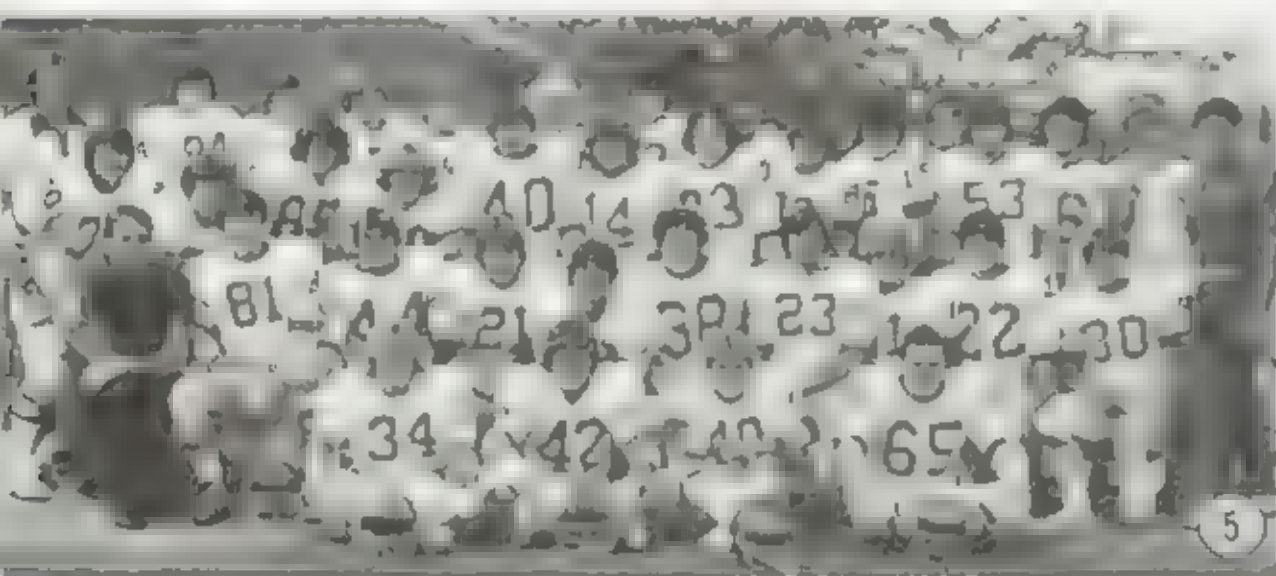
4. Trapped. Junior Coby Fuqua gets caught between his blocker, Junior Dave Duncan (65) and a Papio defender.



Sophomore football team Front. Robert Reick, Scott Garza, Tracy Fox, Shane Hansen Greg Cantrell, Scott Wagner, Roland Peters and Bill Hallaron Second Greg Doeschot Bruce Mapes, Gary McCord, Mike Severa Mike Friend Randy Lofland, Roderie Schuetz Greg Wilson, Mark Brummer and Terry Jensen Third Coach Lawson Mike Baier, Dennis Hausman, John Canterbury Scott Pullen, Terry Rothanzl, Mark Larkin, Mike Turk, Mike Sokol Bob Kemieck Rob Moulton Scott Brown and Coach McGuire Back Dave Shuey, Rick Jones, Eric Silverman, Jeff Jones, Phil DeVan, Kevin Sokol, Terry Shandera Mark Ervin and Steve Sorensen



Coach says JV potential best he's had



J.V. football team. Front: Coby Fuqua, Bruce Howell, Chuck Christenson, Dave Duncan. Second: Steve Synder, Brad Brown, John Davis, John Jefferies, Dan Siek, Paul Jonas, Bob Elsasser, Phil Raimondo, Fritz Hendricks. Third: Steve Silman, Tom Simmons, Bob Majeski, Kelly Brunken, Ken Wojtowicz, Greg Severa, Chris Long, Scott McEvoy, Jim Garza, Kevin Holt, Tony Weber. Back: Coach Troshynski, Brian Ballentyne, Steve Wheeler, Kevin Bennett, Jim McPeck, Keith Coleman, Dave Wozatz, Doug McCann, Tim Lee, Brad Allely, Pat Greive, Eric Martin, and Coach Groff.

We lost several games that we should have won and I don't think there was one team we played that was better than us," said Dan Troshynski, coach of the junior varsity football team. He felt the 4 wins - 5 losses record didn't really tell the story of the season.

A rule in metro conference was the main reason, he feels, why the team had problems. The rule says team members can't play in a Junior Varsity game for two weeks after they have played in a varsity game.

Two mistakes made often during games were the inability to score inside the 10-yardline and allowing too many turnovers (losing the ball to the other team by making mistakes), Mr. Troshynski said.

"This was the best junior varsity team in the four years since I've been here (not record-wise), due to the large number going out for the team, 132," he said.

Cross country: It's a long, lonely road

Sometimes it's lonely, sometimes it hurts, but all the time they have to keep running.

Cross country runners practiced six days a week for about two hours each day. They worked out doing sprint-walks from 50 yards to 220 yards and did middle distance running from 880 to 1 1/4 miles as well as the four to eight mile long distance runs on the school track, in Walnut Grove Park, and on country roads.

"I enjoyed practicing and ran extra about four days out of the week before and after practice," said Junior Bill Sealock.

Junior Bob Kalinski and Bill spent much of their time running last summer to prepare for the upcoming season.

Bob started cross country his freshman year and said it was hard the first year, but now he likes being on the team. "You know, when you run together for two hours every day you get close and you really feel like a team," said Junior Deb Elsasser, one of the three girls on the team.

"We had a much improved season," Bill said. "We did a lot better than some people thought we would", Bob added.

Deb said it was "kinda neat" when people asked her how she felt about being one of the girls on the team, but sometimes it was a hassle because they had to work out as much as the boys. She also said it can be lonely if you're the only girl to show up for practice.

"The amount of self-confidence achieved in just being able to finish was Junior Joel Merriman's reason for going out for cross country. He continued, "When there are people watching, you try harder; when there aren't you put all your effort toward finishing."

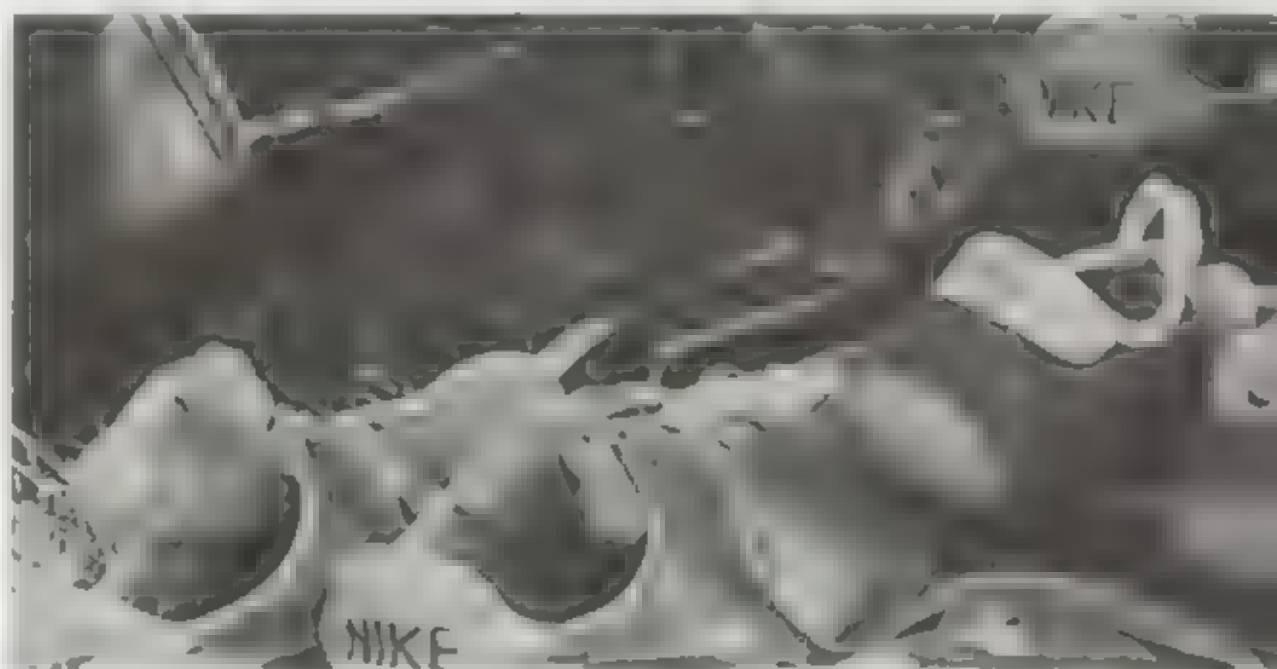
"You have to like to run to be on cross country," Bob said. He ran to prove to other people that he could do

something and because running relaxed him. When you're hurting, you have to keep going; there's no one to replace you like in other sports," Bill commented.

"Winning makes you feel like you've accomplished something; losing

inspires you to come back and try again," Bob stated.

"We would like to show what kind of team we have; we work just as hard as the basketball or football teams, but don't have as large of a turnout," said Max Kurz, coach of the cross country team. The largest turnout came from parents and faculty.



1. Where are the runners? If not the runners, at least the shoes get a chance to rest during a meet.

2. On your mark . . . Millard runners get a good jump at the beginning of a race.

3. The lone runner. Freshman Mike Kalinski uses all of his wind during a race at Walnut Grove Park.

4. You've come a long way baby. One of three girls on the Millard team, Deb Lisasser, races for the finish line.



Cross country team. Front, Jack Becker, Greg Sherman, Mitch Allen, Ken Burrows, and Mike Kalinski. Second, Deb Lisasser, Robin Lee, Joel Metzman, Julie Capetan, Bill Sedock, Bob Kalinski, and Coach Katz. Back, Mike Gregory, Jeff Story, Steve Meyer, Steve Watkins, Jim Thorne, Bob Myhr.



Boys tennis finishes year sixth in state

Coach Gene Starmer led the boys tennis team to a winning season with a record of 7-2, plus participating in the metro and state play-offs.

Twenty boys tried out for the team this year and all of them made it. Seven team members lettered. To letter, they had to play in at least half of all the matches, plus have a coach's recommendation.

At metro, the team's first and second best singles players play, along with the third through seventh best. The four remaining played first and second doubles. They placed second in the I-80 division at metro.

The team placed sixth at state, and they were satisfied with that. "We should have had to play very well to get better than fourth," said Coach Starmer.

The most outstanding team member was sophomore Pete Storch. He was the team's number one player and was chosen by his teammates for being a team leader.



Boys tennis team. Front: Rob Seidel, Dennis Clark, Kent Savage, Roy Oshima, Pete Storch, Mark Storch, Scott Dahlbeck, and Doug Seim. Back: Coach Gene Starmer, Harvey, Dan Schmidt, Kevin Martin, Joe Lechner, John Seides, Tom Archer, and Tom Horton.



2. Please stay in. Junior Roy Oshima watches a shot and hopes it stays in. Roy was second in dual matches behind Pete Storch.

3. Keep your eye on the ball. Sophomore Pete Storch keeps a close watch as he prepares to serve during a number one singles match. Pete was voted outstanding player.





1. Get ready. Preparation takes place as Senior Stacey Anderson and Junior Patti Christenson await the serve



3. Got it. Using a forehand swing Junior Cheryl Seward returns the ball to her opponent

Millard's best tennis team

Plays 6-3 winning season



Swinging high. Senior Laura Collins serves the ball during a number one singles match

Girls tennis had its best and worst year yet

This year was Millard's best overall team in six years, said Coach Gene Starmer "The season was great" We had our best winning record of 6-3 whereas our previous record was four wins

Coach Starmer said one reason for such a good season was that the teams were better balanced since they had changed to the Metro Conference

Rainy weather was at its worst, causing the team to miss several needed practices

Six girls went to state: Senior Laura Collins, number one singles, Senior Cheryl Seward, number two singles; Junior Sue Weiger and Junior Patti Christensen, number one doubles, Senior Stacey Andersen and Junior Paula Mau, number two singles

Highlights of the season included two matches against Central and Northwest without the usual starters



Girls tennis team. Front. Patti Christenson, Cheryl Seward, Stacey Anderson, Dawn Edwards and Sherri Brockhaus. Second. Darcy Hubbell, Cindy Cogdell, Paula Mau, Karen Andersen, Sheri Nelsen, Michelle Seitz and Coach Gene Starmer. Back. Deb Reed, Sue Wieger, Kylie Mason and Laura Collins

Best year yet For gymnasts; Record 12-0

This has proven to be the best year yet with 12 wins, no losses, the national division champions and the highest Millard has ever gotten at state," said four year Coach Mike Hoskovec after he led the gymnasts to place fifth in state.

Coach Hoskovec cites five major qualities of a good gymnast as having intelligence, determination, good work habits, athletic ability and a response to the coach.

"There is a difference between a girl who enjoys gymnastics than to one who is committed and involved in year round training," said the coach.

Two outstanding participants were Junior Terri Shapiro and Sophomore Renee Bosle.

Terri qualified for state in the floor and vault and placed sixth on the floor. Renee qualified for state on the beam and placed fifth.

"To be an outstanding gymnast requires a commitment to gymnastics. A better than average gymnast will make it a habit to improve herself," said Hoskovec.

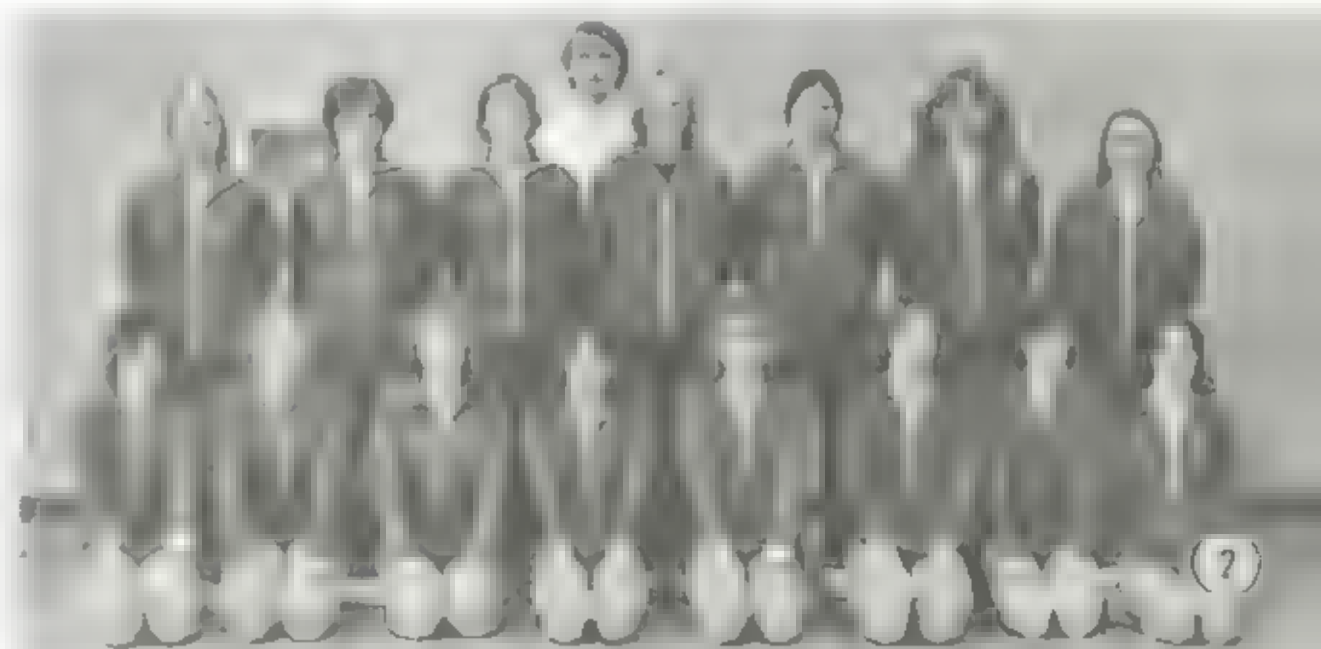
He continued, "As leadership developed, it was as a whole team, there was willingness and no need for a captain."



1. Perfect balance. Junior Terri Shapiro concentrates while performing on the balance beam. Terri received the "All Around" competition award six times.



3. Steady. Senior Vicky Geist prepares to do a far arm cartwheel. Vicky averaged a 6.3 score on the beam.



Girls gymnastics team. Front: Bridgette McGranaghan, Denise Sides, Cheri LeMay, Renee Bosle, Vicky Geist, Patty Kowal, Terri Shapiro and Ruth Ratliff. Back: Jeannie Grimm, Kathy Matthews, Cindy Bloomquist, Coach Mike Hoskovec, Diane Sides, Brenda Horton, Jenny Kraeger and Sue Stevken.

Gymnasts gain experience, meet goals



Boys gymnastics team. Front: Mark Waldman and Alan Dean. Second: Mike Parker, Kyle Shanton, Jeff Jones and Jim Brauckman. Back: Coach Mike Hoskovec, Jim Heineman, Joe Clement, Steve Anderson, Rich Barkman and student manager Lisa Logan.

What's the noise upstairs? It's the boys gymnastics team working up a sweat practicing in the gymnasium balcony.

"We had a really good season, and we tried our hardest," said Sophomore Kyle Shanton about the boys gymnastics team season.

The team members practiced two hours a day.

At the season's end, the team had a conference standing of 9-0 on floor exercises and 7-8 on the trampoline.

"Percentage wise," said Coach Hoskovec, "this was the best win-loss record for boys gymnastics."

"Compared to last year's team, this team was more dependable in meets and more consistent," he said.

The boys played in eight meets, along with two invitationals, plus conference, district and state meets.



2. Determination. Junior Jim Heineman does his routine on the high bar during the meet against South and Central.

3. "L" seat. Junior Jeff Jones works on the rings doing the "L" seat pose. The pommel horse and rings are Jeff's only two events.

ALP EM INDIANS!



1. Heads up. Senior Brenda Costello returns with a spike while Senior Linda Prehal, Sophomore Brenda McBride Junior Michelle Tovrea and Senior Vicki Lahm cover her. Millard won 15-8, 15-5 during this metro tournament against Abraham Lincoln.

2. Varsity volleyball. Front. Cheryl Mathis, Colleen McCormack, Sue Stevcken, Linda Prehal and Brenda McBride. Back. Michelle Tovrea, Sue Wiegner, Kim Becker, Coach Barb Wagner, Brenda Costello, Paula Mau and Vicki Lahm.



Place as runner up

Wagner takes proud team to districts



Barb Wagner, varsity volleyball coach, led the 1977 team to its best winning season with a 15-4 record and fifth place in state.

"The girls trained hard and were in good condition," Coach Wagner said. The girls won the metro championship and were district runner up.

"Metro and state is what you're pushing for. If you win the title, no one will ever be able to take it away. Pride and respect and being able to perform to the best of your ability is what to work for. If a coach demanded any less of the year, you wouldn't win mentally," Ms. Wagner said.

Ms. Wagner, four year coach, said about 55 girls went out for volleyball, with 12 making varsity.

Six seniors will be lost next year including three starters, but she expects a strong bunch of girls from junior varsity.

Most girls have had camp for three to four days during the summer before starting the season. Ms. Wagner said this is an extra benefit for the girls as they get the feel of the ball and extra practice before actually starting in school.

According to Ms. Wagner, during the year girls mature and are more physically and mentally prepared for each game.

Preliminary volleyball training in junior high usually averages two years with most playing on the ninth grade team. Coach Wagner expects quite a few promising freshmen on next year's team.

Most sophomores usually play junior varsity to give them more playing experience. If a sophomore is exceptionally good, she can make varsity as did Brenda McBride, the only sophomore on this year's team.

"Without enthusiasm, skills and ability won't carry as far as with drive and desire. Enthusiasm improves skill," Coach Wagner said.

3. Doing the bump. Brenda McBride does the bump during a home varsity volleyball game. Brenda was the only sophomore on the team.

JV girls play best season; place third

Junior varsity volleyball girls played their best year yet with a season record of 7-4. "There was no official rank, but we only lost to two teams so I'd place us about third," Coach Jan Nyquist said.

Tryouts for the team started in August with 35 girls. They practiced spiking, bumping, setting up and various drills until team cuts. Ms. Nyquist said it was a young group including two juniors and ten sophomores.

Ms. Nyquist chose the girls by different qualities. She looked for players that would compliment the varsity squad for next year, provide good offense and defense, be enthusiastic and a good leader.

The coach thought there were no "outstanding players" but if she had to pick it would be Junior Lynne Poulsen and Sophomore Michaela Esters. According to Ms. Nyquist, Lynne, chosen for best player, was consistent and started in all but one game. Michaela, chosen number one rookie, improved 100 percent and spiked well.

"If I prepare them for the game mentally and emotionally, then I expect mental and physical ability whether we win or lose," Ms. Nyquist said.

1. Get it up. Keeping the ball up is the main objective to Sophomores Laura Karnish and Gail Zimmermann.

2. Bump it. Sophomore Judy Kowal bumps the ball straight up, giving an easy return for her teammates.



Girls junior varsity volleyball team. Front. Lynne Poulsen, Joan Tovrea, Colleen Fixen and Carla Cronin. Second. Kristi Goldberg, Coach Jan Nyquist, Laura Karnish and Michaela Esters. Back. Deb Albin, Judy Kowal, Gail Zimmermann, Sue Jones and Molli Steveken.





Synchronized swimming. Front. Debbie Robinson, Mary Horihan, Carol Crosby, Vickie Foisey and Gretchen Geistdoerfer. Second. Carmen Meeh, Donna Lorenz, Penne Neihart, Lisa Christensen and Elaine Garey. Third. Karen Meyer, Jeannie Weatherly, Sandra Swanstrom, Joette Rickard, Molly Steveken and Calisa Whichman. Back. Kelly Park, Liz Schipporeit, Debbie Jensen, Deb Bokamper and Sarah Swanstrom.

Synchronized swimming draws crowd



Have you seen any moving bodies flowing through the water lately? Mermaids? No, it's Millard's twenty synchronized swimmers.

Synchronized swimming is ballet in the water. "The objective was to teach the girls coordination, control in the water and general grace," said Karen Dobash, this year's sponsor.

Practices started two and a half months before the show and lasted for two hours each. Routines were made up by the girls and depending on each group's ability, ranged in moves from stroke variations to pinwheels (a difficult move in which girls link arms and legs and bend backwards to form a circle).

The girls performed April 27 to a crowd of over 225. "The Good Ol' Days" was the theme and all the music was based on it.

Senior Jeff Mau and Juniors Steve Davidson and Joel Merriman were the emcees. To coordinate the theme with the music, a time machine was invented. Between each performance a skit was presented by the three to introduce the upcoming song.

"The girls did very well. Everyone did their best the night of the performance than they had ever done," said Ms. Dobash.

Stick-to-it-ness and desire are all it takes to be a part of the girls swim team.

To participate on the swim team there are no tryouts or cuts. A swimmer should have interest, endurance and the desire to stick with it.

Girls swim team members finished with an 8-4 winning season and placed eleventh out of 29 schools in state.

"It was a good season," said Coach Paul Cerio. "The team was young but the experience will pay off for next year."

Because of the Metro Conference ruling, freshmen can only compete in nonmetro competition except state. Freshman Shelley Wurdeman received second in state diving competition and Sophomore Wendi Siebler broke the school record in the 100 yard breast stroke with a time of 1:11.8.

At the honors assembly 22 girls were awarded with letters. To receive a letter, each girl must contribute a minimum of four points per meet.



Girls swim team. Front: Gretchen Geistdoerfer, Mary Horihan, Shirley Zynda, Marcia Booker and Kathy Weatherly. Second: Kathy Dohring, Julie Fry, Karen Hunter, Jill Reel, Patti Kowal and Patti Plambeck. Third: Stacey Anderson, Roberta Hayes, Jill Witt, Shelley Anderson, Dawn Edwards, Teri Titzer and Elaine Garey. Back: Kathy Kane, Marcia Carruthers, Sherri Jorgensen, Wendi Siebler, Becky Jorgensen and Trish Steffen.

Teamwork means win for swimmers



2. Senior ability. Senior Elaine Garey breast strokes her way to the finish line. Elaine qualified for the state

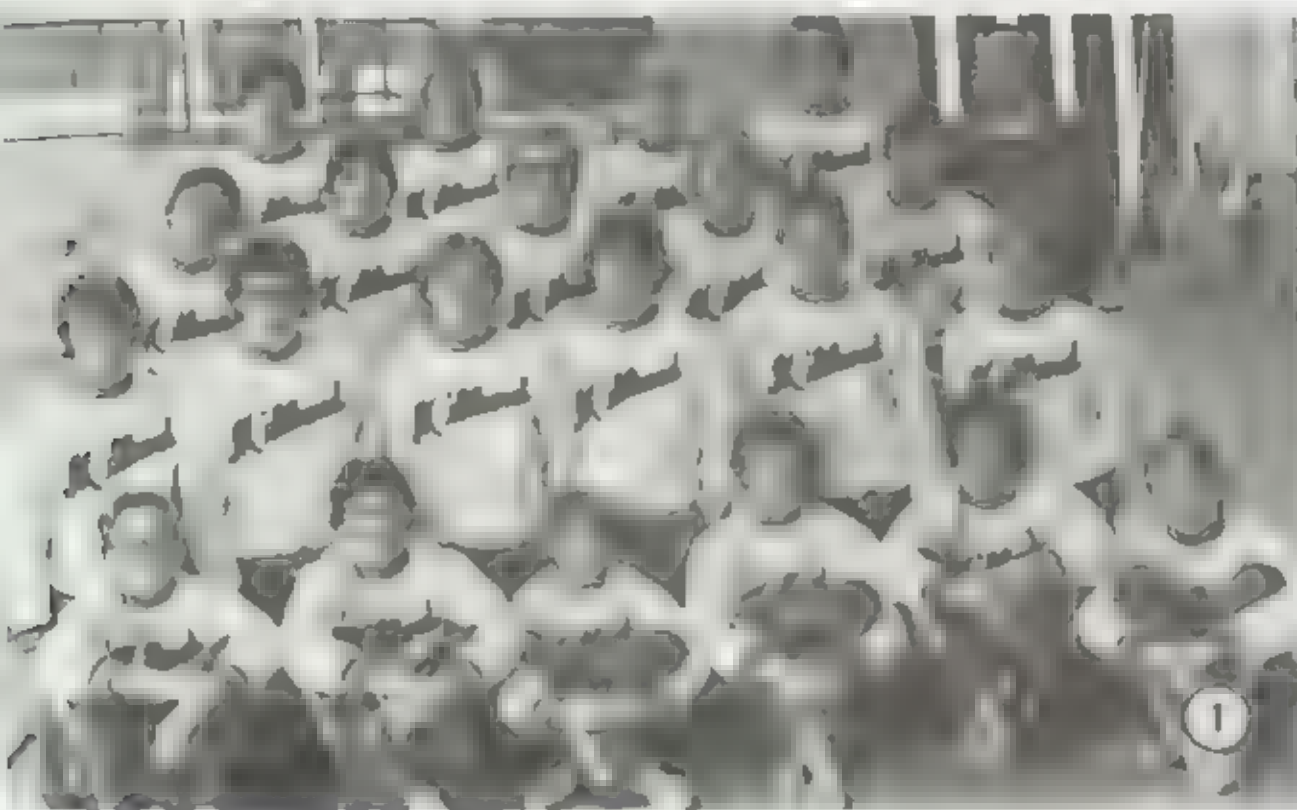


meet with 1:12 in the 100yard backstroke.

3. Anticipation. Tension builds as

Junior Theresa Phlug, Senior Darcy Hubbell and Sophomores Debbie Lobeda and Kathy Weatherly await their next competition.

Swimmers fifth in state, First at their invitational



Boys swim team. Front. Jay Ericksen, Kevin Jansen, Scott Ringler, Scott Allred, Joe Heinemann and Tim Bell. **Second.** Joe Magill, Jim Thorne, Todd Schlegelmilch, Mike McKamy, Nick Carson and Mike Tomaszewicz. **Third.** Dennis Schneider, Steve Anderson, Jeff Jergensen, Kevin Weires and Todd Bennett. **Back.** John Wallace, Carl Stunkard, Ty Rickard, Dave McCord and Coach Paul Cerio.

Practices at the break of dawn and underwater filming helped the boys swim team finish the season with a record of 11-2, defeated only by Prep and Westside.

"I was very much satisfied with this record," said Coach Paul Cerio. "They did an excellent job this year. It was a very successful season."

The boys went to state with 25 qualified swimmers. After the preliminaries, 14 swimmers went to the finals.

Two new records were set during the season. They were the varsity 100 yard breaststroke by Sophomore Todd Schlegelmilch with a time of 1:06.2 as compared to the old record of 1:06.7 and Sophomore Ty Rickard broke his own record in the 200 yard freestyle with a new record of 1:47.9.

New techniques were tried at practices. Swimmers greeted the water at 5:45 a.m. "Earlier practices were designed to swim distances for endurance to be used later in the season," said Coach Cerio. "I feel it did help as times were improved over each swimmers previous best time."

New filming devices were used underwater to analyze strokes both above and below the surface.

The outstanding swimmer was Ty Rickard and most improved swimmer was Todd Schlegelmilch. These positions were voted on by the team.



2. Concentration. Junior Joe Heinemann concentrates before his diving exhibition at the metro conference. With this Joe's third year of diving, he placed third out of 30 divers.

3. Stroke. Sophomore Todd Bennett strokes his way to the finish line in the 100 yard freestyle.

1. Practice makes perfect. Senior Shannon Dickey works on improving her putting game at the Applewood Golf Course. Shannon is a third year golf team member.



Boys golf joins Girls in fall season

Every sports team sets goals, but not all reach them the way the girls golf team did.

"No team came within twenty strokes of beating us in any game," said Coach Dave Paskach. The team came in first place in the metro conference and fourth place in state, thus meeting its goals.

"Being in the metro conference was a major difference," Mr. Paskach said. "We played more schools, and there were more dual meets to participate in."

"I'm very happy we pulled together and won the Metro Conference," said team member Shannon Dickey. "Competition was tougher this year, but we knew who we had to beat."

Practices were at Applewood Golf Course. The coach said the girls knew what they were doing in practice and felt that the season would be good. However, they would have liked to win state.

"The girls worked hard on their

games and took it very, very seriously," the coach said. These girls hadn't just learned how to play golf, but had been playing for quite a few years.

"To be a good golfer you have to play all the time, otherwise your consistency won't stay," said Shannon. "It's important to be able to count on each other," she also stated.

"I think girls' golf has gone through a change, as all girls sports have. A few years ago it was just a sport to take part in, now it's more competitive," Mr. Paskach said.

Team members supplied their own clubs because preferences in clubs vary. Golf balls were supplied by the school.

Individual competition is what Grant Gabrielson likes about boys golf. Tim Draheim likes "the chance to do better than the previous game."

The only drawback Grant saw in the Millard golf program, as compared to the school he attended in Minnesota, was that the season was in the fall,

rather than the spring. "I felt more like competing in spring," he said.

"Difficult competition and the new system with the switched season were two problems the team had," agreed Coach Don West.

Grant also said Millard is bigger, took bigger trips (to tournaments), had more competitive play, and had better finance for the team.

Practice for boys golf began August 15 and the season lasted from September 2 to October 14. Members of the team were chosen by the scores they received in practice games, Mr. West said.

The goal of the team to qualify for state was met. Millard came in fifth in the state tournament at Hastings.

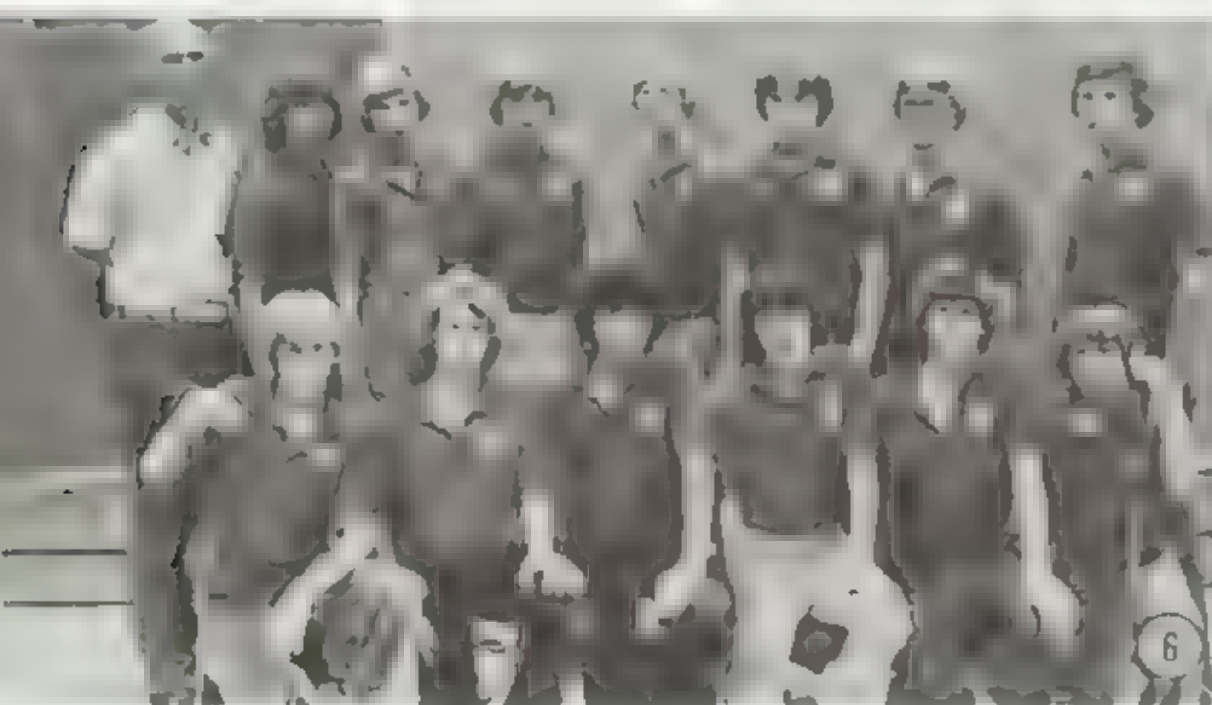
Even though the scoring wasn't as good as last year, the team scored their lowest ever at Beatrice and Southeast. They were also runner-up in the metro conference, commented Mr. West.

Both golfers said their coaches were very organized.



2-4. Concentration. Junior Mike Gratopp (left), Junior Jeff Buhr (center) and Sophomore Jim Draheim (right) are keeping their eyes on the ball during a match at the Applewood Golf Course. Mike is lining up a putt while Jeff and Jim are driving for the green

5. Girls Golf Team. Front. Mary Jean Higgins, Kristi Kull, and Brenda House. Back. Tracy Dickey, Diane Torolf, Renae Haden, Shannon Dickey, Kellye Datesman, Cathy Nelson, Jill Mally and Coach Dave Paskach.



6. Boys Golf Team. Front. Paul Sieckman, Kent Stroh, Mike Scott, Gary Scott, Kevin Woodward and Brian Chmura. Back. Coach Don West, Mark Coleman, Jim Draheim, Grant Gabrielson, Jeff Buhr, Mike Gratopp, Jeff Jergensen and Brad Burklund.

Olson, Benedict lead Indians to state

Good support was given to varsity basketball players by the school this season, according to team members and Larry Ribble, first year coach of the team.

The team was very appreciative of student body support; it was a big factor in many of the close games," he said.

"They gave us tremendous support," Senior Mark Reimers commented. "The coach said they were like our sixth man", which was very true in some of the games," he added.

Steve Tarr said it was encouraging to be able to look up in the stands and see the crowds cheering.

The team ended the season with a record of 16 wins and five losses, won its district and attended state. Of those losses, Lincoln East, Lincoln Southeast and Omaha Central ranked as the toughest competition because of their size and aggressiveness, said Coach Ribble who has coached basketball 12 years.

He cited Seniors Steve Albin, Mark Reimers and Steve Tarr as three of Millard's experienced players.

Senior Steve Olson was also cited by the coach as an outstanding player, since he led scoring and rebounding. He made All-State in both the Lincoln Journal Star and the Omaha World Herald newspapers.

"Fundamentals of the game were all sound because they were taught to all of us by the coach," said Senior Steve Albin. "Holding a lead was hard," he continued, "but we were always a good comeback team."

"We were tough up the middle and had the ability to get the ball to the open man," Mark Reimers said.

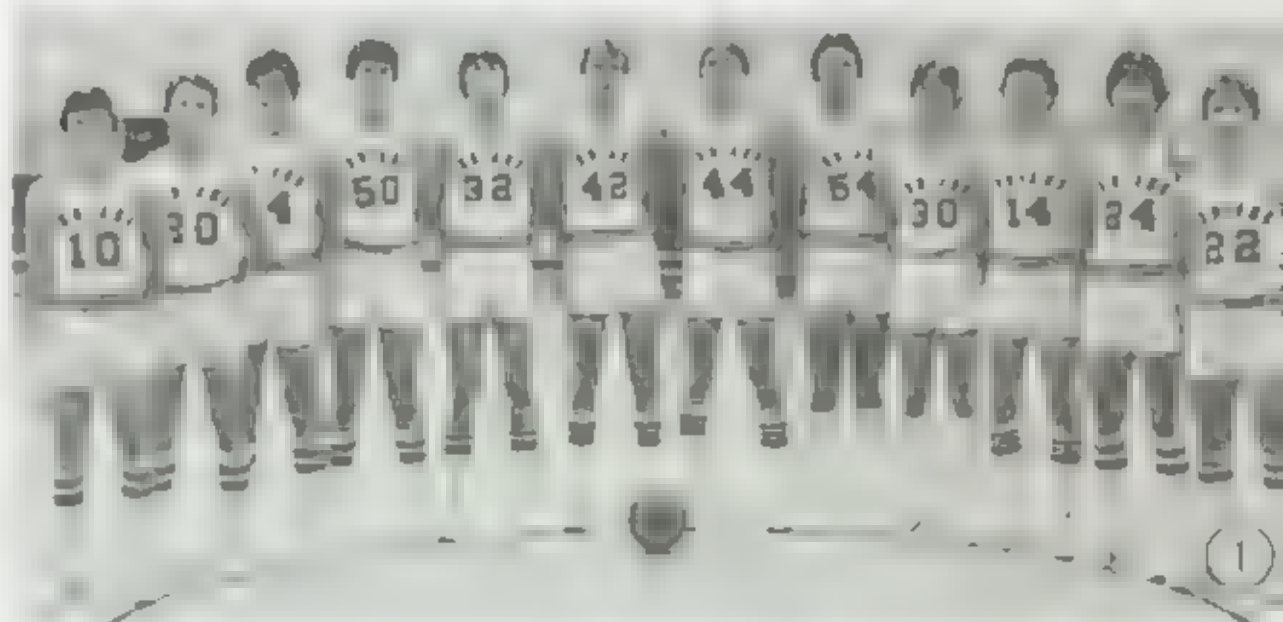
"We worked together the whole season, it usually wasn't the same person making the shots," Senior Steve Tarr said.

"The varsity team played together real well and with poise. Consistency was an area they worked to improve on all year," said Mr. Ribble.

To qualify for the state tournament was the goal achieved by the twelve varsity members.

"I'm happy and pleased with the way the kids played," Coach Ribble concluded.

2. The touch. Senior Mark Benedict applies the touch to one of his patent baseline shots. Odds are the shot was good.



Varsity basketball: Greg Stoner, Mitch Sokol, Randy VanGent, Dave Wolke, Mark Benedict, Steve Tarr, Steve Olson, Mark Negrete, Monte Buell, Mark Reimers, Mike Morris and Steve Albin.





Seniors Steve Tarr and
go up for a rebound
against a Papillion player in the
Holiday Tournament game. Millard
was dealt an upset.

5. Oly! Oly! Oly! That's the chant that fills the gym every game night whenever All-stater Steve Olson gets the ball. Olson was the team's leading scorer and rebounder. He was elected to the All-Metro, All-State Tournament and All-State basketball teams



Coach Pane's ball club ends season 2-14

Junior Varsity basketball had a record of two wins and 14 losses.

Hustle and determination were areas the team did well in, said Tony Pane, J V coach.

"The kids hustled real well and never gave up. There were only three or four games where we were beaten by more than six points", Mr. Pane said.

The hardest competition for the team was North because they were so quick and Westside because they had a strong defense, he said.

However, quite a few players improved and that was the purpose of J V basketball, he commented.

Shooting was an area the team needed work on, said Mr. Pane, a first year coach.

Twenty-five to 30 candidates went out for the team but they carried 13, Mr. Pane added.

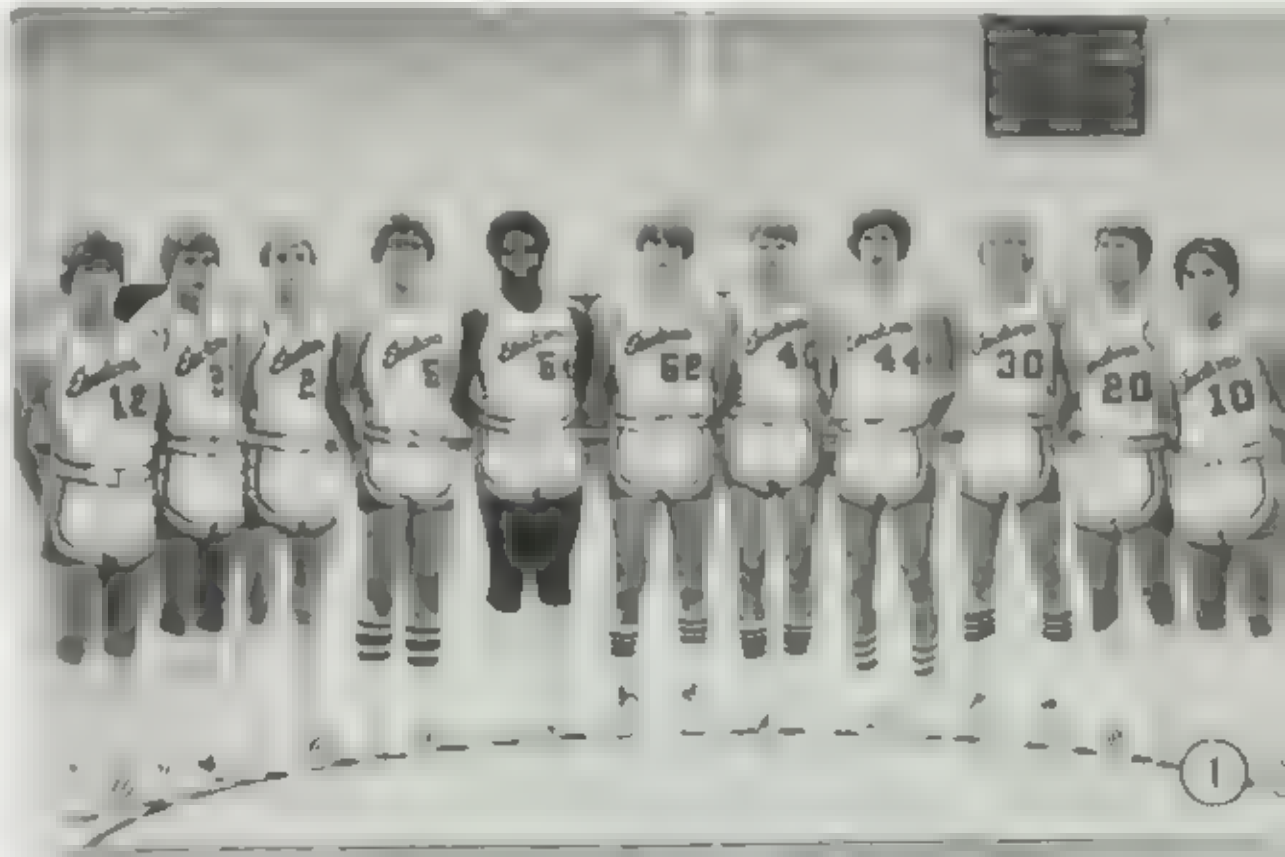
"Captains were rotated on a game to game basis. They were usually individuals who had played best in the game before," explained Mr. Pane, who chose the captains.

There wasn't much movement of players from J V to Varsity until the end of the year and the team received good support from the school, he said.

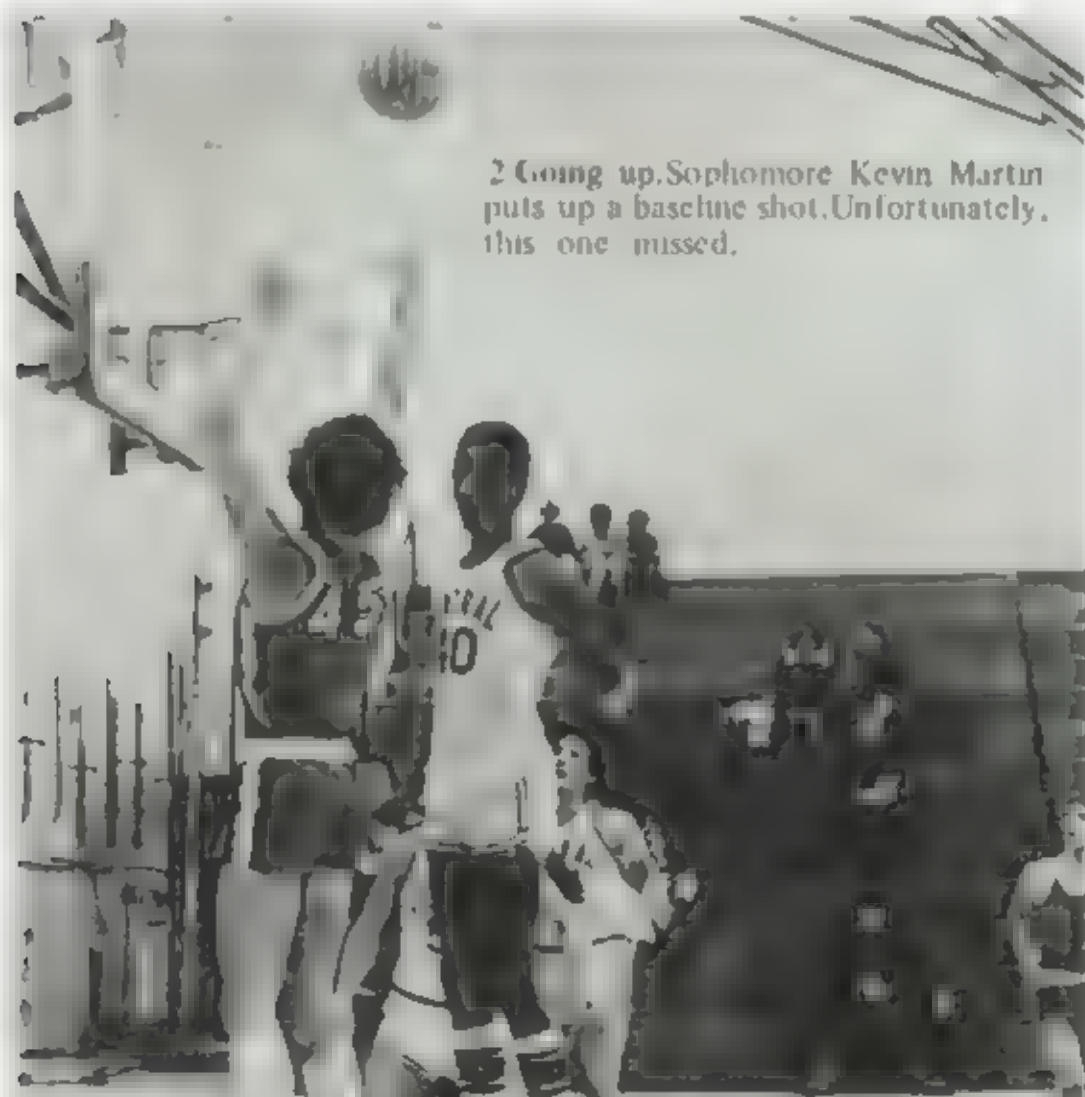
Depending on the position, different

qualities looked for in players by Coach Pane were quickness and abilities to handle the ball, to shoot, to rebound and to play defense.

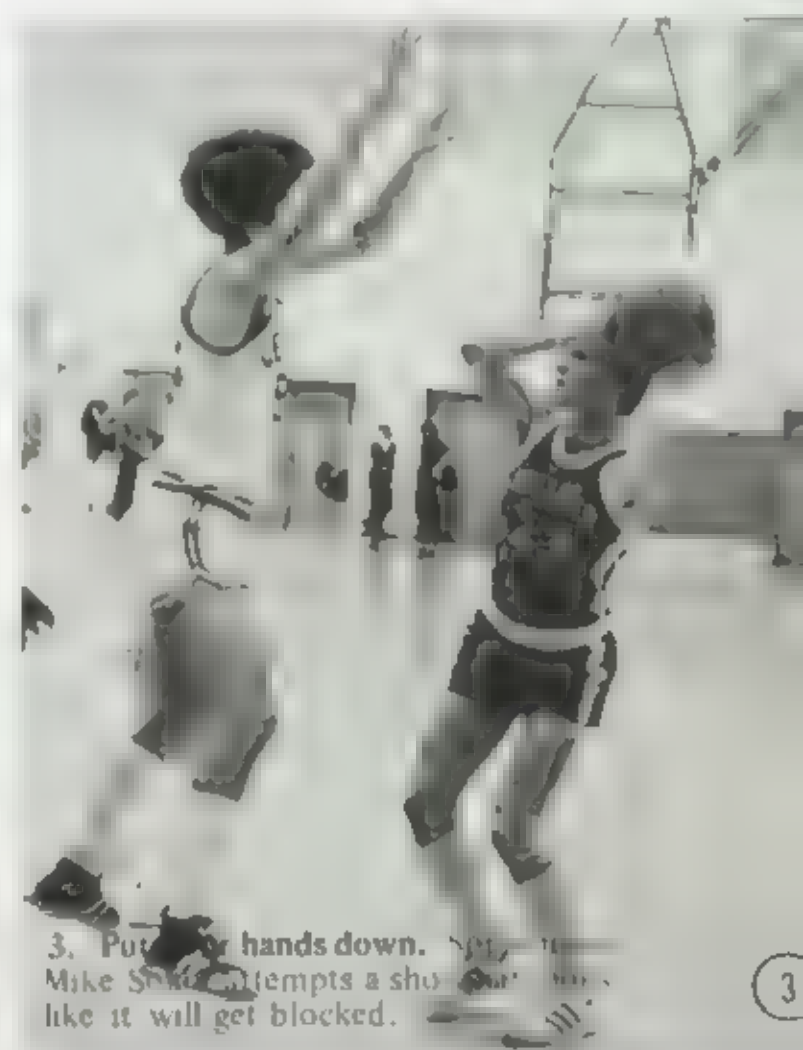
"I hope in the future we have a little bit better record and also continue to develop people to help the varsity program," he concluded.



J V basketball team Rusty Starkey, Grant Gabrielson, Mike Sokol, Jeff Brannan, Phil Devan, Kevin Bennett, Ted Vasko, Kevin Martin, Curt Wormington, Mike Bane and Dave Anderson.



2 Going up. Sophomore Kevin Martin puts up a baseline shot. Unfortunately, this one missed.



3. Put your hands down. Sophomore Mike Sokol attempts a shot. He knows like it will get blocked.



1. Up, up and away. Sophomore Kevin Sokol out jumps his opponent during one of the sophomores 13 games.



2. Lay two. Sophomore Mike Stark lays up two points against TeeJay as number 44 watches.

Johnette's sophomores end season 8-5



Sophomore basketball team: Mark George, Dave Smiley, Mike Stark, Kevin Sokol, Richard Jones, Dan Schmidt, Scott Pullen, Joe Lechner, Rob Moulton, Steve Watkins, Tom Jones and Larry Foxworthy.

Aggressiveness, team play, a positive attitude, a feel for game situations, and good shooting ability are qualities Coach Gerald Johnette looks for in basketball players, he said.

The team's record was eight wins and five losses and five wins and four losses in the conference.

Defensively the team did well, but free throws, poise, and control were areas the team needed to work on, Mr. Johnette said.

Mr. Johnette named Prep as the stiffest competition since they scored 15 points in the last 30 seconds of their game against Millard.

He has coached basketball at the high school for one year, and at Central Junior High for one year. He also coached baseball for three years.

Junior Varsity Basketball had eight members on the team. The Sophomore team had 14 out of the 40 who tried out.

Girls place first at holiday tournament

It was definitely the year for girls basketball.

This year's varsity squad fought to a 20-4 winning season, placed first in the holiday tournament and finished third in state.

Varsity Coach Wayne Fowler said one reason for winning the holiday tournament in addition to having an excellent season was setting good defensive goals.

Individual record setters were Junior Michelle Tovrea with 302 points scored during the season and Junior Sue Wieger for most assists in the season.

Five juniors received other awards throughout the season. Paula Mau was named to the Class A All Tournament team. Michelle Tovrea was chosen for the All Metro team and also was a second team All State selection. Sue Wieger made holiday tournament first team and received honorable mention for All State.

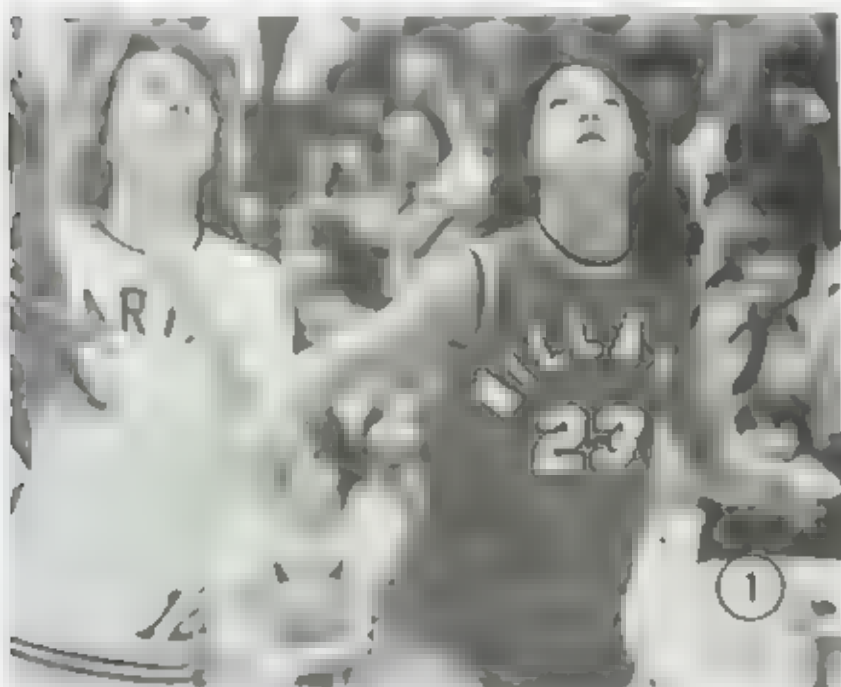
In addition to Paula, Sue and Michelle, Juniors Sue Sanders and Kristi Kahler were recipients of KMTV's "Athlete of the week" award.

"The season was a tremendous success, best year ever," said J. V. Coach Paul Sanders as the J.V. team finished the season 15-1.

This year's goals were to finish the season undefeated, to win the division and for all the girls to improve their ability.



2 Move it. Sophomore Michaela Estevez dribbles down court as Junior Sharon Chedester and Sophomores Cindy Jones and Judy Kowal race down to help her. Michaela was the highest scorer with an average of 8.6 baskets per game and a total of 137 points for the season.



1 Anxious. Junior Kristi Kahler awaits a rebound. Kristi was one of five teammates awarded "Athlete of the week" by KMTV.



Varsity basketball team. Front. Vicki Lahm, Paula Mau, Sue Wieger, Sue Sanders, Sue Jones, Diane Coash. Back. Michelle Tovrea, Kristi Kahler, Pam Stuft, Sharon Chedester, Sharon Yeager, Coach Wayne Fowler.

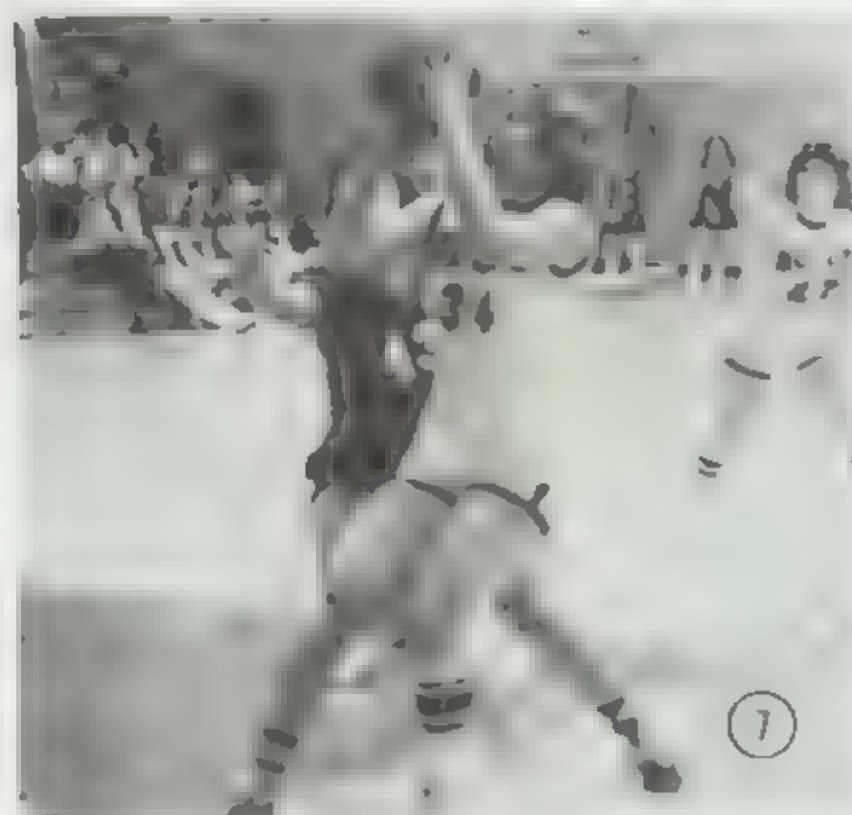


4. Victory. Expressions of victory fill the faces of varsity squad members Sue Sanders, Paula Mau and Michelle Tovrea as they won the first place trophy during the holiday tournament

6. Alright. Varsity Coach Wayne Fowler and J. V Coach Paul Sanders dance around with excitement after winning the holiday tournament for the first time



Junior varsity basketball team Front Michaela Esters Patti Brockhaus Cindy Jones Stacy Lortz and Judy Kowal Back. Tammy Karloff, Brenda McBride, Sherri Jorgensen Theresa Koie Christi Goldberg, Gail Zimmermann, Jill Witt, Debbie Albin and Coach Paul Sanders



7 Careful aim Sophomore Jill Witt aims for a basket while sophomore Deb Albin looks on during a home game



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1 Look out now. Joe of Matt Plyade puts the move on a Northampton

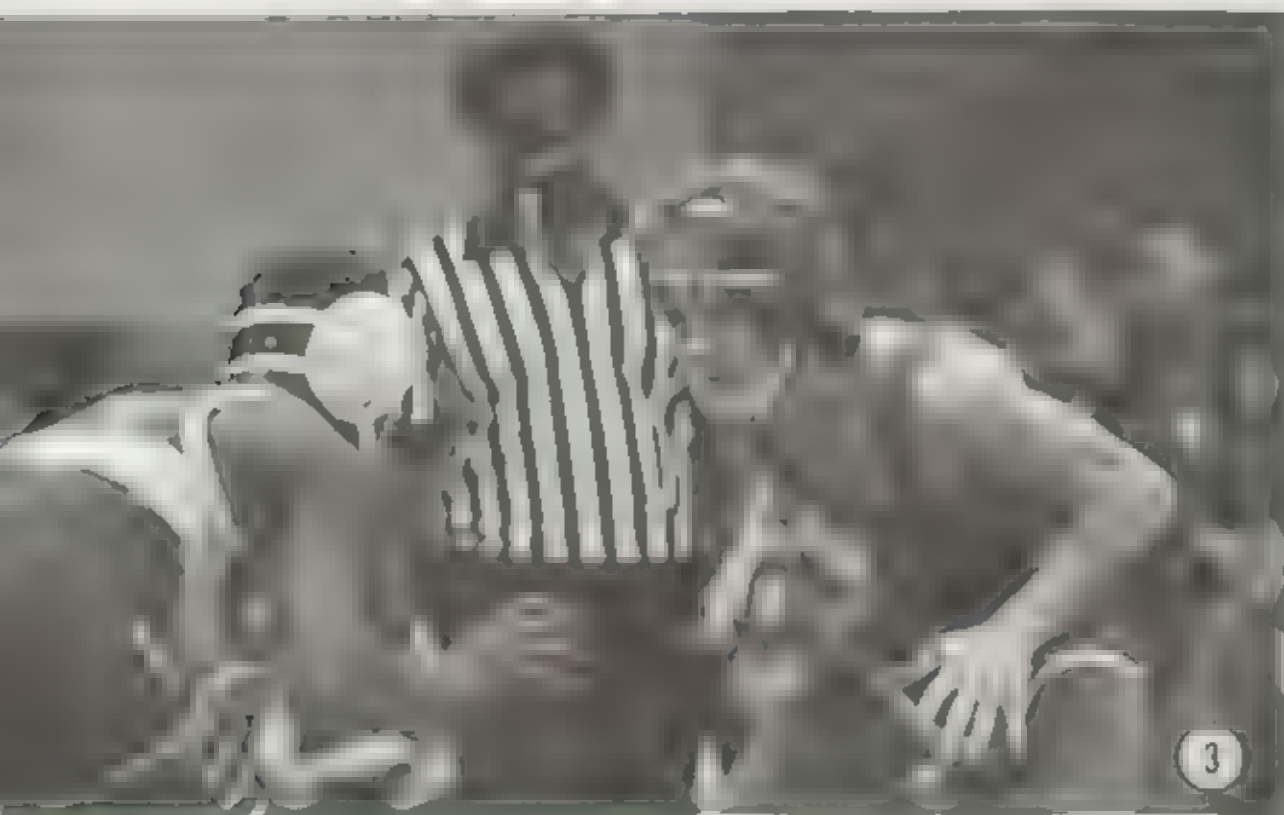
2 Put him. Senor Kn. Bergers attempts to roll away from Tom,

A few more. Ken placed sixth in the state meet.



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Seven of DeGeorge's men go to state



3. Stare down. Junior Ron Andersen and a member from the opposing team stare each other down waiting for the first move of the match.



4. Turn him over! Assistant Coach Jim Coniglio yells out an encouraging word or two as two team members watch intently

Millard wrestling has had many improvements this year, according to head Coach John DeGeorge.

"With our record I hope the boys realize they are starting another trend for the Millard wrestling team to be on top," he said

Varsity wrestling had seven wins, three losses and one tie. Junior Varsity finished with eight wins, two losses and one tie

"The dual meet win against Bellevue East and Creighton Prep set the groundwork for our win over Gross, Ralston and Central," commented the coach.

Thirty-five wrestlers on the squad finished the season, only three dropped. Seven went to state. This was the most ever for both.

Those who attended state were Seniors Ken Bergers, Rich Brauckman, Jim Currin, Juniors Marc Autenrieth, Jim Baughman, Jeff Good and Sophomore Bill Sinclair.

Mr. DeGeorge, who has coached six years, said it was the best year since he had been the head coach.



Wrestling team. Front. Mike Karnish, Todd Allen, Ken Bergers, Bill Poppen, Jim Baughman, Steve Mart and Don Andersen. Second Ron Andersen, Jeff Sorlino, Marc Autenrieth, Dave Curtis, Rich Brauckman, Jim Currin, Dan Knutson and Paul McEvoy. Back. Mitch Turk, Mike Turk, Bill Sinclair, Greg Schmidt, Eric Silverman, Charles Schneider, Mike Townley, Matt Plymale, John Davis and Mike Metzler

Track season undefeated in duals

For the twelfth consecutive year, Millard's boys track team has finished the season with a dual meet record of 8-0. They were the Metro Division and 2-A District champions and placed 9th at state.

Throughout the season, 25 records were changed in 17 events on the all time top 10 chart.

Fourteen boys qualified for state in 11 events: Seniors Scott Jansen, Dan McBride and Mitch Sokol; Juniors Joe Heineman, Jim Horner, Chris Johnson, Bob Kolinski and Bob Majeski; Sophomores Chuck Huetter, Paul Jonas, Mike Sokol, Mike Stark, Mitch Turk and Greg Wilson.

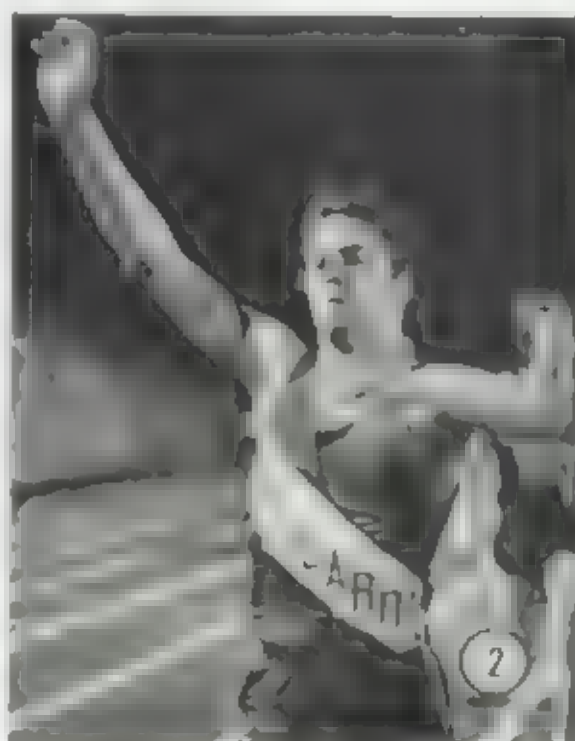
At state, Jim Horner placed third in the triple jump and sixth in the long jump. Mike Stark placed second in the high jump and Mitch Sokol took third in the mile.

This year's team was young, with five seniors, 14 juniors and 15 sophomores, but as Coach Meeker said, "Just because you're young, doesn't mean you have to be bad."

1. Hurdling hurdler. Sophomore Bob Reick uses the hurdler movement to jump over the high hurdle.

2. Victory. Senior Mitch Sokol finishes first in his heat after running the mile.

3. Concentration. Sophomore Mike Stark prepares himself for the high jump.



Boys track team. Front: Mitch Sokol, Bob Garrison, Mel Oliva, Bob Kalinski, Bill Sinclark, Pete Storch, Brad Boyce, Larry Foxworthy, Joe Heineman and Bob Reick. Second: Kevin Sokol, Greg Wilson, Bob Majeski, Scott Jansen, Dave Schuey, Scott Johnson, Mike Turk, Paul Jonas, Chuck Huetter, Mike Gregory, Terry Rothanzl and Coach Meeker. Back: Manager Mitch Reick, Ted Vasko, Joe Lechner, Chris Johnson, Dan McBride, Mike Stark, Bill Sinclair, Mitch Turk, Jim Horner. Assistant Coaches: Max Kurz and Bill Schnaze.





1. Up and over. Sophomore Michaela Esters stretches to clear the bar. Michaela's highest jump was 5 ft., 8 in.



Coach Sanders leads girls to 7-1 record



It was a hard, cold season for girls track.

With the weather being as rainy and cold as it was, three meets were dropped, hurting conditioning. But the girls track teams came through to place third in districts and finish the season with a record of 7-1.

Three records were broken this spring: the open run by Deb Elsasser with a new time of 5:22.6, the two mile relay, consisting of Denise Chester, Shirley Zynda, Theresa Seeman and Deb Elsasser with a time of 10:09.1, and the mile relay with Kathy Kane, Shirley Zynda, Theresa Seeman and Denise Chester with a record of 4:11.



Girls track team: Shirley Zynda, Joan Tovrea, Cindy Jones, Cathy Clark, Tammy Karoff, Kathy Kane, Sandy Sanders, Karen Hunter, Kathy Keathly, Lisa Curtis, Pam Stuft, Denise Chester, Theresa Seeman, Michaela Esters, Amy Mohler, Heidi Brandenburg, Deb Elsasser and Robin Fee.

Indians runner-up to Bellevue West

Varsity baseball team members were only a run away from the state championship when its last game of the season fell to Bellevue West 4-3.

Coach Tony Pane said he felt the team could have won the tournament.

Although a first year varsity coach, he expected the success the team did have.

More players than ever before went out for the team, a total of 73. Of these, many were placed on the JV or "B" team.

Coach Pane said all three pitchers were outstanding players while John Ballard was "super" and all seniors played well, too.

Showing the most improvement was Junior Greg Stoner with a batting average of .404.

The coach mentioned pitching, defense and hitting as the strong points of the team.

He named Northwest and Tee Jay (Thomas Jefferson) as the team's toughest competition.

Fourteen players lettered in varsity baseball.

Nine seniors had their last year on the team, seven were starters.

Next year the coach expects the team to be the opposite of this year's. He thought this because it will be a "rebuilding year" and there will be a "break in people" with the new 9-10 building.

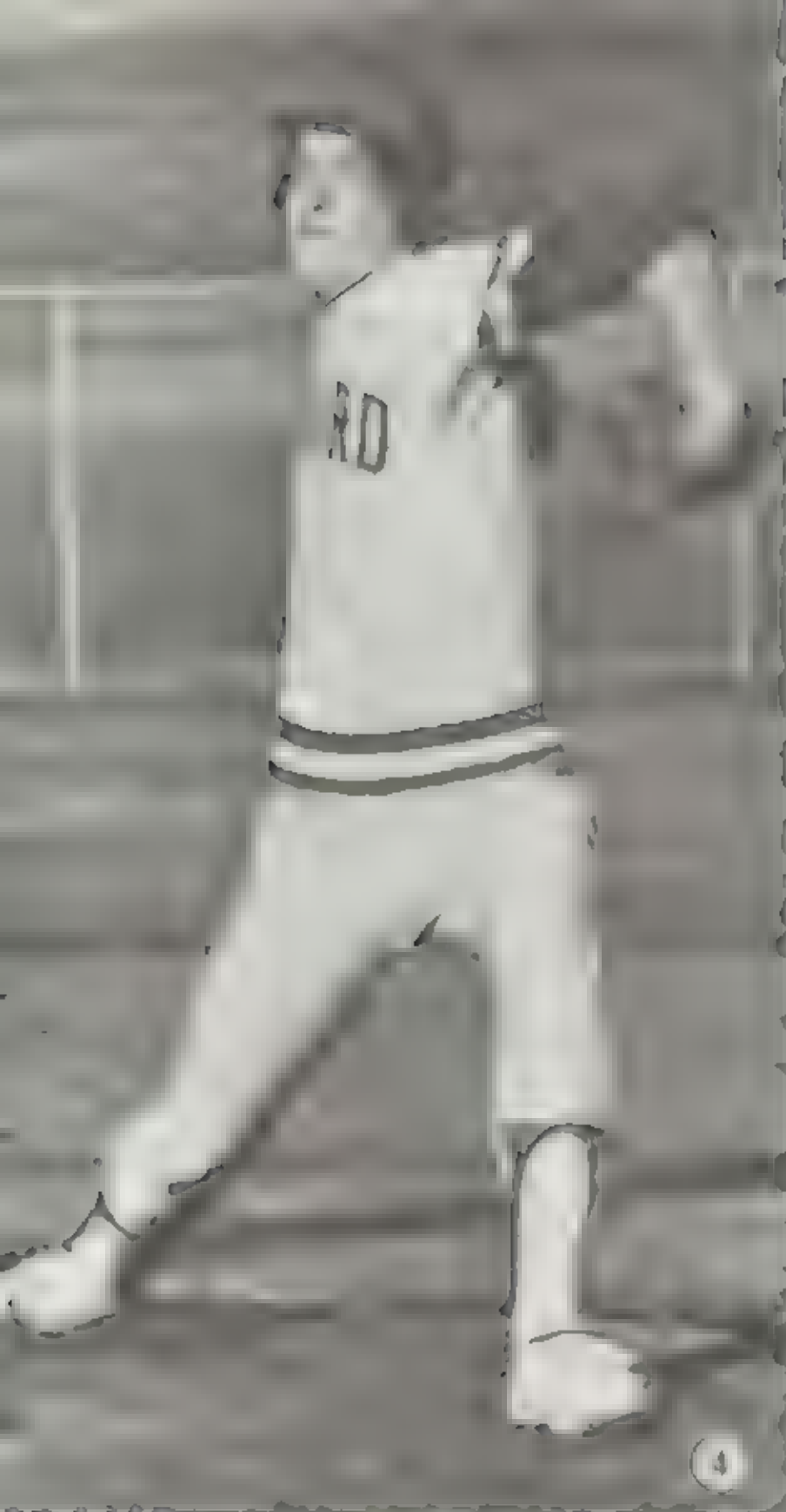
"I was real pleased with student support and would like to thank them all," he remarked.

1. Swing. Sophomore Phil DeVan takes a cut at a fastball.

2. Crack. Senior Scott Opfers belts one of his many hits during the season.

3. Dugout dictation. Coach Pane gives a dugout talk to Seniors Scott Opfer, Darrell Gray, Randy Headley and Junior Greg Stoner before they return to the game.





Varsity baseball team. Front. Darrell DiVoll, Craig Kruger, Rob Hansen, Mark Goldman, John Ballard, Greg Stoner, Steve Albin, Dave Anderson, Jim Heineman, and Phil Raimondo. Back. Scott Opfer, Darrell Gray, Ron Jones, Mark Reimers, Phil DeVan, Mark Benedict, Randy Headley, Bryan Balantyne and Mark Brummer.

4. Concentration. Senior Mark Benedict concentrates hard on the target the catcher has made for him. Benedict also threw a no-hitter during the year.

5. Too late. Senior John Ballard gets to third base too late to do the team any good.

6. Face and arms tell all. First baseman Scott Opfer groans while the umpire signals safe.

New coach leads JV to good season

Hoping someday to belong to the team without the word junior were one of motivations for J V baseball team members' participation.

Twenty-six students went out for the team, 13 sophomores and 13 freshmen.

Sophomore Michael Friend was the outstanding player with a batting average of .360, according to Coach Gerald Johnette. Kevin Martin, also a sophomore, was best defensively, Mr. Johnette added.

"Having a 'B' team (for the freshmen) was a definite advantage over other schools. It helped the freshmen to play organized baseball in the spring," Coach Johnette commented.

He also said he hoped playing J V for a year would get players ready for varsity.

Hitting was the weak point of this team, the coach said.

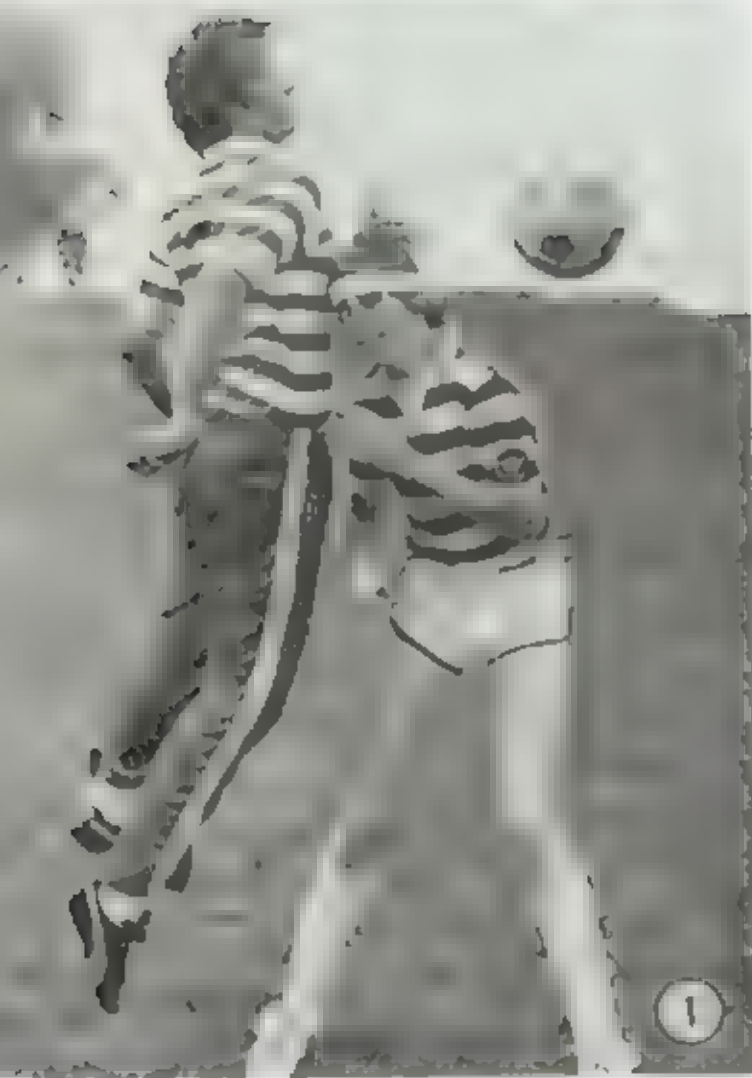
Ending the season with a record of seven wins and four losses, the team found Northwest and Creighton Prep high schools to be the toughest of its competitors.

1 Scoring. Sophomore Kevin Martin scores a run for the J V squad

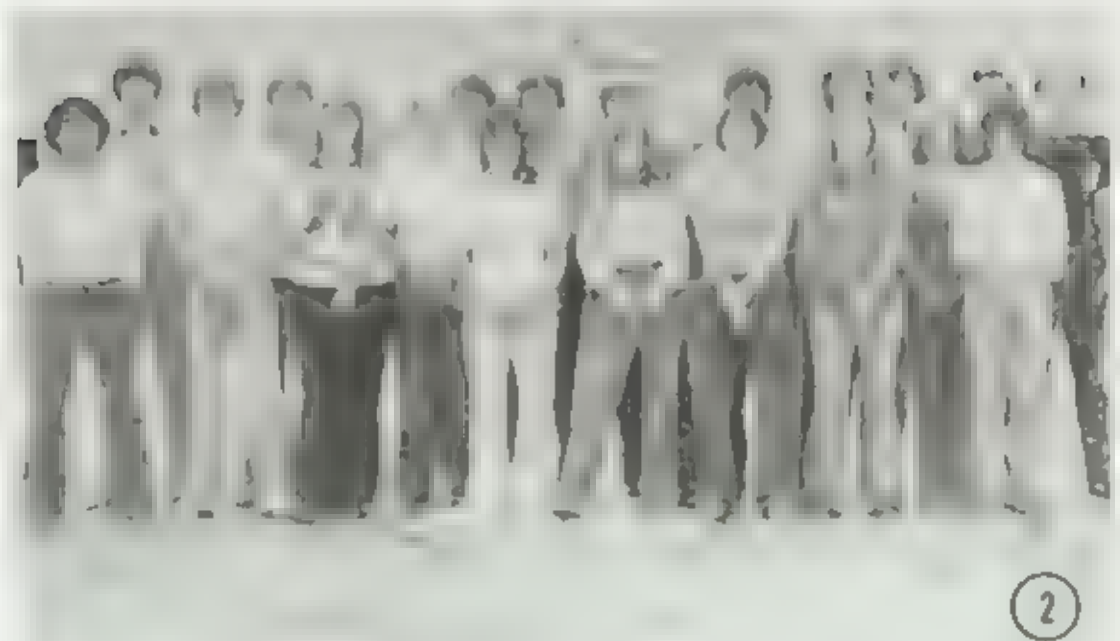


J V baseball team. Front: Mike Nelson, Dan Critser, Rick Kappias, Scott Wilson, Mark George, Chuck Christenson, Randy Sava, Dave Dick and Tom Schipporeit. Back: Joe Harvey, Lad Nemecsek, Mike Friend, Mike Baier, Kevin Martin, Rob Mouton, Tom Holmes, Barry Park and Coach Johnette.





1. A new kind of bump. Junior Barry Sklenar jumps to trap the ball as Russ Moore moves to head the ball during an after school practice.



Soccer team. Front. Kivan Shirali, Mark Cheatham, Lisa Roman, Mike Ivey, Deb Korthals, Patti Steele, Julie Santo, Holly Glidden, Laura Steele, and Bridget McGranahan. Back. Mike Anderson, Shane Hanson, Scott Northrop, Kevin Denker, Steve Bell, Barry Sklenar, Kelly Brunken, Phil Jacobs, Keith Kapfer, and Todd Burgman.

New club in town wins nine of last ten



Seeking its own identify among the school's established sports was the newly formed soccer club.

Although the team was not school sponsored, it belonged to the metro High School Soccer Association.

Andy Steele was an outstanding player, said Coach Dennis Owens. "He won all-state. Kivan Shirali was also an exceptional player."

Offense was the strong point and defense the weak point the team had, Mr. Owens said.

"We did the best we could, since we were a first year team," said Coach Owens. Their record was nine wins and six losses.

In state tournaments the soccer team reached the quarter-finals. Then they lost to Prep five to two, Westside won the tournament.

Toward the end of the season there was more school support for the soccer team, Mr. Owens said.

3. Steele'n the ball. Junior Andy Steele dribbles down the wing to Sophomore Keith Kapfer as he waits for a wall pass.

Athletic awards night honor students

Red and white squares of paper may not mean much to you, but it did to 250 students who received Millard athletic letters throughout the 77-78 school year.

Don Kraft, activities director, was the emcee for the first two athletic nights and Stan Hale, assistant principal, was the emcee for the final night.

On November 15, all fall sports participants received their letter. Those sports included cross country, football, boys and girls golf, boys gymnastics, boys swimming, boys tennis and volleyball.

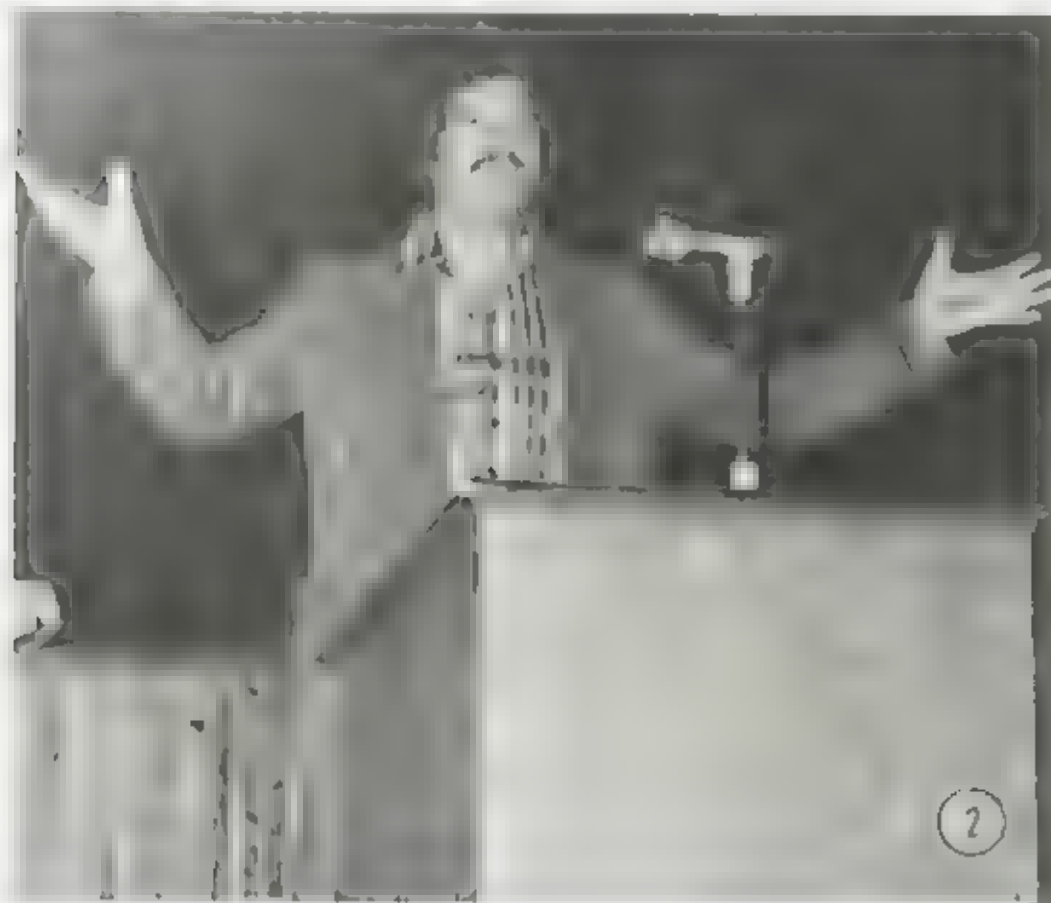
Winter sports included boys and girls basketball, girls gymnastics, girls swimming and were awarded March 13.

The final athletic awards night May 16, honored all spring sports: baseball, boys and girls track, soccer and girls tennis. After this, drill team and cheerleaders were awarded and next year's girls were announced.

1. Smile. Junior Terri Shapiro and Seniors Ruth Rathoff, Patty Kowal, Vicki Geist and Jean Grimm smile as they listen to coach Hoskovec talk about their season.

2. My fellow Millardonians. Girls track team Coach Paul Sanders shows expression as he talks about the season.

Ceremonies remain three



3. Senior letterman Sharon Brock is awarded her letter for basketball by Coach Gary Stalter.



7. Congratulations. Girls basketball Coach Wayne Fowler and Activities Director Don Kraft award Junior Paula Mau with her letter



5. Line em' up. Swim team members Sophomore Ty Rickard, Sophomore Mike Mckamy, Senior Dave McCord, Juniors Kevin Jansen, Joe Heineman and Senior Nick Carlson wait for the remainder of the team to receive their letters



6. Receiving honors. Girls basketball Coach Wayne Fowler and Activities Director Don Kraft award Junior Paula Mau with her letter



Photos by Sophomore John Baker

8. Yes, that's me. Sophomores Lisa Workman and Beth Murdoch stand to be recognized as two of the fifteen new members of the 78-79 drill team

CROSS COUNTRY

Central	21-34
Bellevue East	33-23
Lincoln High	21-34
Westside	18-43
Prep	31-24
Gross	23-33
Abraham Lincoln	30-25
South	17-42
Papillion	28-27
Benson	20-39
Northwest	27-30
Ralston Invitational	2nd of 8
Millard Invitational	2nd of 9
Lincoln Invitational	6th of 10
Bryan Invitational	7th of 20
Prep Frosh Invitational	1st of 6
Metro	8th of 19
Metro reserve	5th of 6
District	2nd of 8
State	3rd of 12

SOPHOMORE FOOTBALL

Lincoln High	6-13
Gross	13-14
Abraham Lincoln	20-0
Northwest	26-6
Papillion	14-6
South	26-8
Bellevue	40-6
Benson	14-6
Central	29-6

JV FOOTBALL

Ralston	14-6
Gross	6-26
Abraham Lincoln	19-0
Northwest	32-6
Papillion	7-12
South	7-28
Bellevue East	6-20
Benson	6-14
Central	20-0

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Westside	0-21
Abraham Lincoln	14-20
Benson	14-6
Bellevue East	14-20
Ralston	13-19
Central	17-14
Papillion	14-34
Northwest	28-29
South	0-11

BOYS GOLF

Central	165-176
Metro	2nd
Bellevue West, Burke, Papillion	170-173-177-183
Abe Lynx	157-175
Northwest	165-159
Papio Invitational	2nd
Prep	161-156
Beatrice Invitational	tie 4th
Benson	175-173
Bellevue East	169-186
Southeast Invitational	tie 4th

GIRLS GOLF

Benson	forfeit
Abraham Lincoln	298-236
South	255-207
Northwest	253-214
Central	177-154
Ralston	215-195

Papio	217-177
Marian	253-219
Bellevue East	250-201
Brownell-Talbot Invitational	2nd
Norfolk Invitational	2nd
Duchesne Invitational	- 1st
Metro-1st	
State-4th	

BOYS SWIMMING

Bellevue East	63-20
Central	11-0
Westside	71-92
Prep	71-98
Gross	71-42
Abraham Lincoln	60-22
Ralston	94-75
Bellevue West	109-65
South	66-17
Papio	66-47
Benson	71-42
Northwest	98-57
Burke	11-0
Metro relays	3rd
Ralston relays	5th
Metro	3rd
Millard Invitational	1st
State	5th

BOYS GYMNASTICS

Papillion	118.58-126.66
Prep	118.58-129.25
Northwest	112.91-123.91
Bellevue East	112.91-75.52
Art Harris Invitational	124.60-4th
Westside	119.18-112.35
North	119.18-93.73
Benson	135.17-106.58
Bellevue East	135.17-74.39
Bryan	124.01-105.76
Thomas Jefferson	124.01-79.25
Millard Invitational	136.18-2nd
Ralston	132.83-47.14
Abraham Lincoln	132.83-95.91
Central	134.64-112.61
South	134.64-162.80
Roncalli	138.60-84.15
Metro	140.11-3rd
District	146.10-2nd
State	145.458-6th

BOYS TENNIS

Benson	12-1
Gross	10-3
Abraham Lincoln	9-4
South	6-7
Northwest	12-1
Central	5-8
Papillion	8-5
Prep	8-5
Bellevue East	13-0
Fremont Invitational	- 3rd
Metro-2nd (National Division)	
State-tie 6th	

JV VOLLEYBALL

Ralston	15-10, 11-15, 15-7
Roncalli	15-2, 7-15, 15-12
Northwest	15-6, 15-13
Gross	9-15, 15-10, 7-15
Papillion	15-7, 17-15, 15-2
Marian	19-17, 5-15, 15-17
South	8-15, 15-6, 14-16
Abraham Lincoln	15-5, 15-10
Bellevue East	15-2, 16-14

Benson	14-16, 15-3, 15-12
Marian	9-15, 14-16
Central	15-6, 15-4
Burke	15-7, 15-8

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Ralston	15-2, 15-12
Roncalli	15-9, 15-10
Northwest	15-2, 15-7
Gross	15-9, 9-15, 11-15
Papillion	16-14, 15-3
North	15-6, 15-5
South	15-7, 15-5
Abraham Lincoln	15-8, 15-5
Roncalli	15-4, 16-13
Marian	7-16, 10-15
South	15-5, 15-13
Abraham Lincoln	15-10, 12-15, 15-12
Bellevue East	15-10, 15-0
Benson	15-3, 15-10
Central	15-9, 15-7
Burke	15-8, 15-11
Districts	
Papillion	15-4, 15-4
Roncalli	15-17, 12-15
State	
Westside	15-2, 10-15, 7-15

BOYS SOPHOMORE BASKETBALL

Ryan	52-41
Gross	42-41
TJ	18-38
Tech	46-34
Abraham Lincoln	38-41
Northwest	48-40
Papillion	42-48
Brian	33-38
South	43-42
Bellevue East	40-29
Benson	55-42
Central	45-46
Prep	37-59

BOYS JV BASKETBALL

Bellevue West	61-47
Ralston	44-62
Abraham Lincoln	52-61
Burke	14-17
Prep	53-69
Central	44-46
Northwest	68-71
Bryan	43-52
Bellevue East	55-57
Lincoln Southeast	52-59
Benson	47-51
South	41-42
Westside	40-52
Gross	61-69
North	53-69
Papio	57-54

BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL

Bellevue West	60-58
Ralston	58-44
Abraham Lincoln	69-54
Burke	61-49
Creighton Prep	62-76
Papillion	48-50
Central	66-63
Northwest	42-40
Bryan	81-41
Bellevue East	47-42
Lincoln Southeast	43-61
Benson	62-54

South	55-47
Westside	51-52
Gross	56-45
North	68-55
Papillion	63-51
Tech	68-69
Districts	
Ralston	47-39
Creighton Prep	68-49
State	
Lincoln East	42-62

GIRLS JV BASKETBALL

Roncalli	55-28
Ralston	30-19
Central	36-23
Northwest	69-33
Lincoln Northeast	54-26
Gross	56-18
Burke	65-19
Marian	34-22
Ryan	72-17
Westside	34-19
Tech	85-46
Benson	42-29
Bryan	47-25
Papio	50-20
Bellevue East	52-28
South	53-23

GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL

Roncalli	49-25
Ralston	59-35
Northwest	47-52
Northeast	44-19
Central	55-51
Roncalli	56-18
Papio	45-38
Burke	58-35
Marian	36-35
Gross	52-30
Burke	52-44
Marian	53-43
Ryan	91-18
Westside	57-21
Tech	39-39
Benson	52-28
Bryan	52-44
Papillion	50-35
Bellevue East	48-36
South	55-35
Westside	45-28
Marian	31-45
Norfolk	62-39
Burke	41-52

GIRLS GYMNASTICS

Lincoln Southeast	91.72-91.06
Lincoln Northeast	91.78-91.05
Papillion	97.29-86.39
Bellevue East	97.29-77.38
Central	88.06-78.13
South	98.06-93.50
Ralston	85.20-58.28
Ryan	91.35-59.91
Bryan Invitational	96.74-5th of 20
Benson	96.46-71.43
Abraham Lincoln	98.15-63.36
Northwest	98.15-94.15
Marian	87.29-84.56
Metro	97.36-3rd of 19
District	94.45-2nd of 7
State	185.55-5th

GIRLS SWIMMING

Bellevue East	53-30
Central	60-19
Ralston	95-70
Westside	116-54
Marian	83.5-89.5
Bryan	42-41
Gross	46-34
Papillion	45-39
South	63-43
Benson	69-10
Northwest	35-47
Southeast	65-102
Metro relays 1st National Division	
U of H High School Invitational 6th of 9	
Ralston S U 4th of 12	
Metro 5th of 20	
State 11 of 28	

WRESTLING

Fremont Invitational	1th of 8
Bellevue East	32-23
South Bryan Invitational	1st of 18
Abraham Lincoln	16-42
Benson	34-14
North	39-16
Westside Sophomore Invitational 2nd of 16	
Papillion	16-11
Millard Invitational	11th of 16
South	27-27
Northwest	21-16
Creighton Prep	29-20
Gross	37-16
Burke Invitational	4th of 11
Dana Invitational	4th of 8
Ralston	32-18
Metro	16th of 20
Central	35-26
District	1th of 8
State	17th of 12

JV BASEBALL

Millard JV "A"	
Benson	11-4
Gross	0-4
Abraham Lincoln	4-6
Paul VI	5-10
South	3-1
Lincoln Southeast	7-4
Papillion	6-4
Bellevue East	2-1
Central	10-0
Northwest	2-0
Prep	1-2
Millard JV "B"	
Prep	13-2
Paul VI	10-3
Papillion	9-1
Bellevue East	6-2
Ralston	7-1
Papillion	12-2
Westside	0-4

VARSITY BASEBALL

Ralston	2-8
T J	3-2
Abraham Lincoln	2-6
Prep	6-6
Tech	4-0
Ryan	14-0
Bellevue East	1-3
Central	3-6

Benson	10-5
Lincoln S'East	2-6
Ralston (Journey)	6-1
Burke (Rals. Journey)	0-2
Roncalli	7-3
Gross	7-1
Westside	5-1
Papio	7-0
South	6-7
Northwest	2-3
Paul VI	7-9
Lincoln High (Dist.)	1-0
Lincoln High (Dist.)	2-1

SOCCER

Creighton Prep	1-8
Burke	0-4
Holy Name	1-1
Westside	1-7
T J	7-0
Bellevue	3-1
Northwest	6-0
Ralston	3-2
Tech	9-1
Papio	6-3
Roncalli	3-2
Bryan	9-5
Benson	8-0
First round state tournament	4-0

GIRLS TENNIS

Benson	10-3
Gross	8-5
Abraham Lincoln	2-11
South	11-2
Central	5-8
Marian	2-11
Papillion	9-1
Bellevue East	8-5
Northwest	7-6
Ralston Invite	5th
Metro Nat'l League	1st
Metro	8th tie for 10th
State	8th

BOYS TRACK

UNO Indoor	2nd of 12
Millard relays	1th of 8
South	86-55
Creighton Prep	110-31
Ralston Relays	3rd of 13
Bellevue East	84-57
Abraham Lincoln	98-53
Millard Invite	4th of 9
Norfolk Invite	4th of 8
Benson	93-48
Central	92-48
Metro	2nd of 20
District	1st of 8
State	9th of 31

GIRLS TRACK

Marian	95-15
South	87-23
Norfolk Invite	Tie for 3rd with A.L.
Abraham Lincoln	95-15
Bellevue East	52-58
Ralston Relays	2nd of 13
Gross	80-24
Papillion	83-27
Millard Invite	Tie for 5th of 13
Central	55-54
Benson	87-19
Metro	Tie for 8th of 20
District	3rd of 8
State	16th

Academics



Buildin' Up



ACADEMICS

MHS to split in two levels

The school administration went through the year with relatively few major policy changes.

One change, however, was the introduction of the new "Saturday School." This was a program where the student had to attend school on a Saturday as a form of punishment.

For example, if two students were caught fighting, they could be given two forms of punishment to choose from. One, they could take the regular in-school suspension and be given no grades for their class that day or they could choose to attend Saturday School and be given the chance to make up any work they may have missed.

Another change for the school was the new curriculum being offered for next year. Because of the new building and the loss of next year's sophomores to

that building, there will be more in the 11-12 school for some new classes, including World Religions, Psychology, Creative Writing and several more.

Several fire alarms were pulled during the year causing trouble for the school's faculty and students, as well as the local fire department. One result of this problem was the cancellation of the activities period.

Despite threats of prosecution by law from the administration, the alarms were still pulled. A new fire alarm system was installed in the spring and it included lights and smoke detectors throughout the school.

The school's administration comprised John Lammel, principal; Stan Hale, assistant principal, Scott Koch, administrative intern and Don Kraft, activities director.



John Lammel



Stan Hale



Scott Koch



Don Kraft

School board analyzes film 'The Lottery'



Millard's Board of Education not only dealt with year round school and the 9-10 building, but also with controversy over the film "The Lottery" shown at the junior high and high schools

Robert Ackerman, board secretary, said that no complaints about the film had been issued in the past seven years. "No one whose children had seen it had complained," he said

However, this year complaints against showing the film to students were made and the board reviewed the situation

The board decided to give parents the option of deciding if their child should see the film

The film is of a town that stones a woman after she receives a marked slip in a lottery drawing. It represents man's inhumanity to man

Don Stroh, Superintendent

Ron Witt, Associate Superintendent



Robert Ackerman

Houghton Tetrick

Charles Haskins

Donna Black

Judi Haberstick

Robert Bartels

With or without noise,

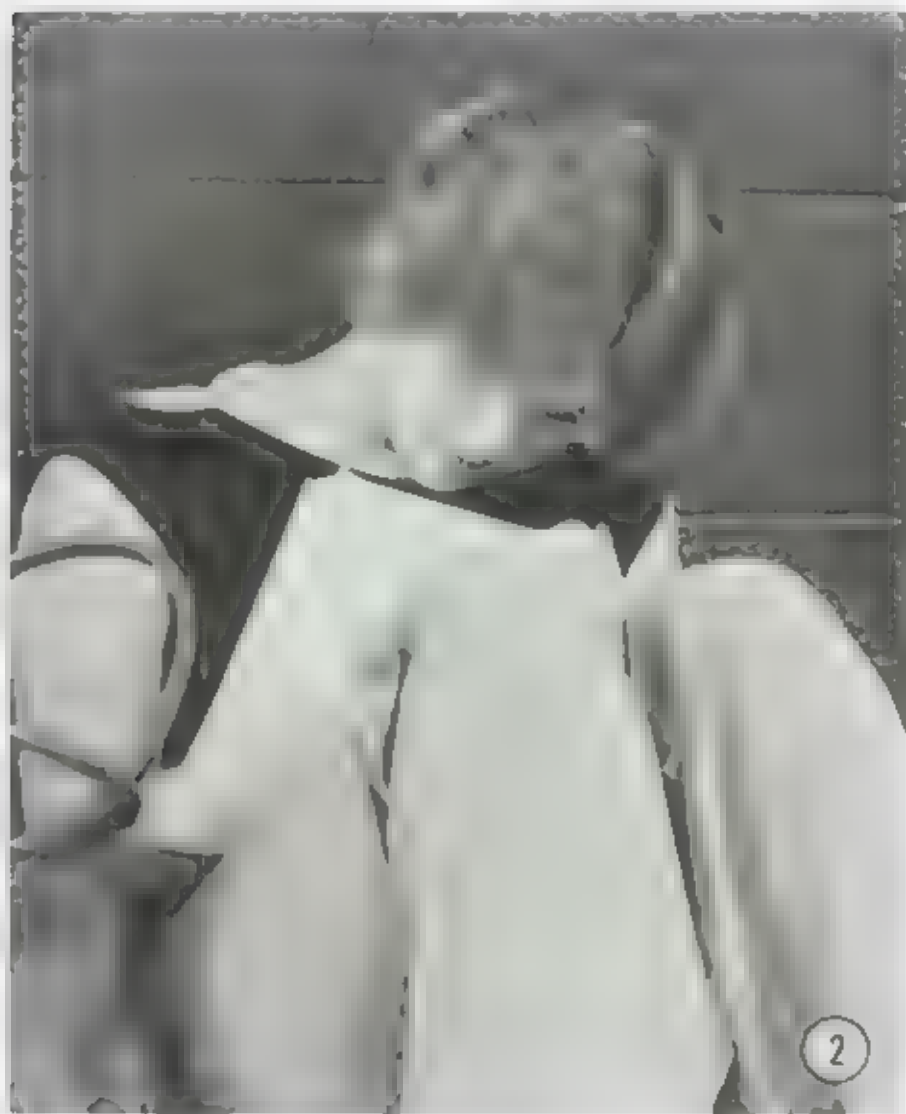
We still have to **Study** study study study study

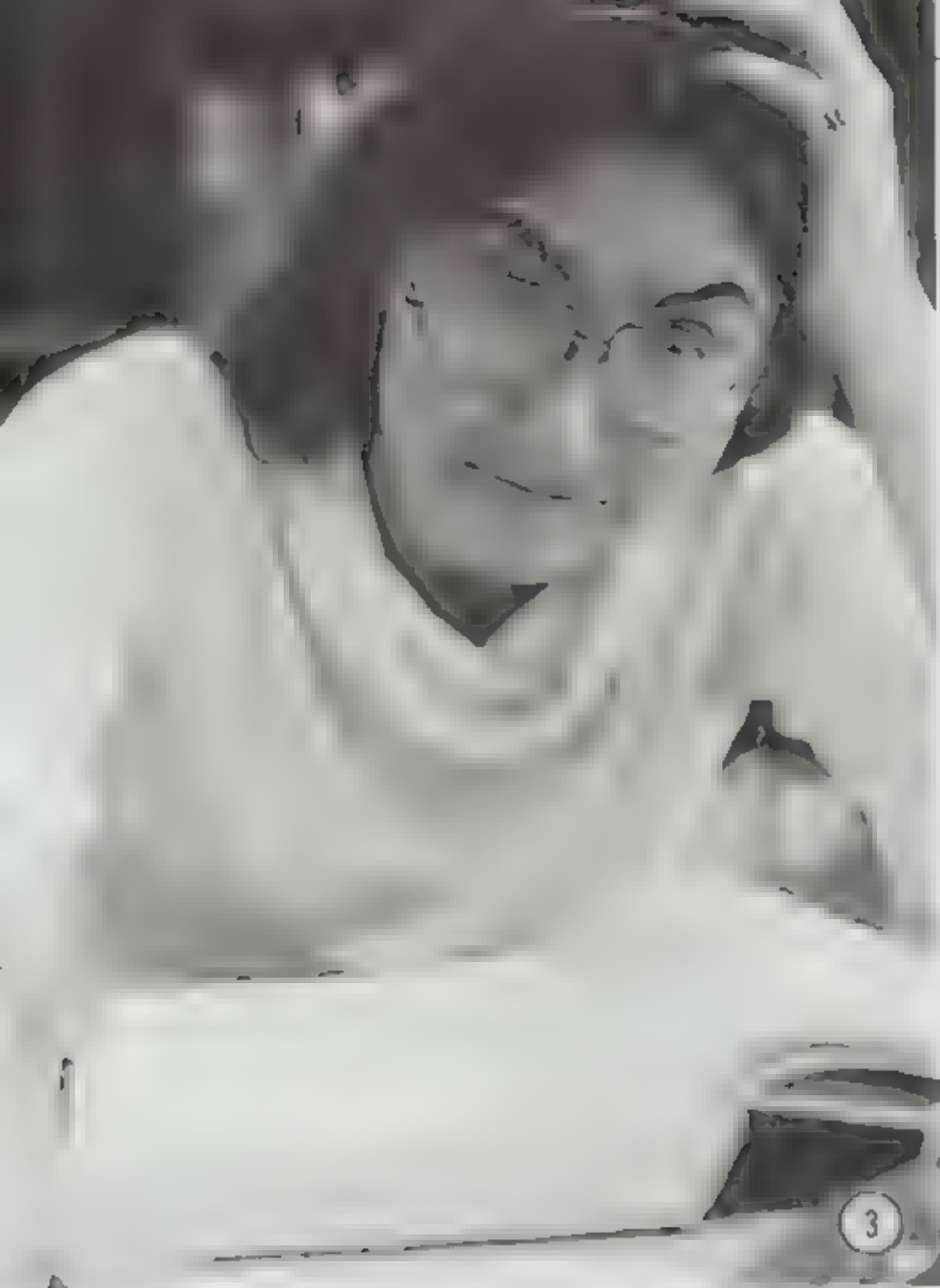
Studying. All students know what it is, but few ever practice its meaning. Why is that you say? Some have to work, some have to play and others just don't want to.

Some students prefer studying in front of the TV set in the afternoons so they'll be free in the evening. They'll watch countless reruns of "Gilligan's Island," "I Love Lucy" and "My Three Sons." Still others prefer studying during TV's prime time during "Happy Days," "MASH" and "Baretta." And did you know that when a guy studies during "Charlie's Angels", he gets almost nothing done.

A lot of kids prefer studying in their rooms with their stereos or radios on full blast, with Zeppelin or Foghat belting out a great one. And sooner or later, most of these students give their parents the old "I study better with it on" routine.

What's the best way to study? Any way you want. Look at these students who study in unusual places and unusual positions, and see if that appeals to you.





udy (sleep) study study

1. **Comfortable?** Sophomore Dave Oltjenbruns stretches out on the library floor. That's fine, but don't let Mrs. Hoover vacuum you up.

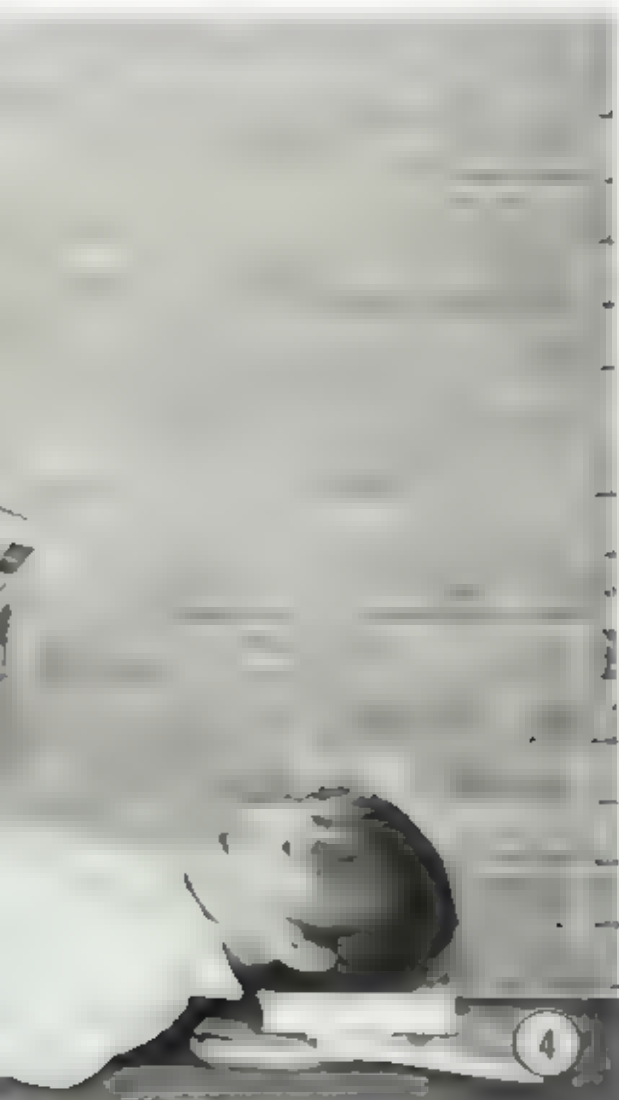
2. **What's down?** Junior Kathy Matthews keeps herself busy as she buries her head in her schoolwork

3. **Bored to the max.** Junior Diane Melanson looks up from her book to let the world know she is bored stiff

4. **Cowboys study too!** Junior Ted Vasko, when not riding, studies in unusual positions and in unusual places

5. **Getting a lot accomplished.** Symbolizing the way American teens feel about studying, Senior John Seidel takes a nap in the library. Seems like a nice idea, but procrastination never pays

study study study



Humanities splits into departments; Marsicek, Williams head new offices

It's a whole new perspective on education," commented Mr. Bob Williams, Social Studies Department Chairman. He says his new position "exciting" and a "challenge."

At the beginning of the year the department formerly called Humanities was split into two new departments. They are the Social Studies department and the English, Foreign Language and Reading Department.

Candas Marsicek, English Department Chairman, saw "a chance to develop Millard's curriculum" as an advantage of her new position.

Reasons given by Mrs. Marsicek for the split were "because of the number (of people) involved" and a "need to have a familiar person in charge of the curriculum." Mr. Williams said the split was made "to facilitate better co-ordination and efficiency."

Mr. Williams taught three IBS (Introduction to the Behavioral Sciences) classes while Mrs. Marsicek taught World Literature first and second semester and Research Methods second semester.

Supervision of the department and teachers co-ordination of curriculum



Candas Marsicek

and the department and assisting other teachers in the department were the main responsibilities the two teachers said they had.

Mr. Williams has a masters degree in secondary education with an emphasis on social studies. He's endorsed in all areas of social studies, and he is working on his Ph. D. in Lincoln.

Mrs. Marsicek, who has taught at Millard Senior High for seven years, has received a Bachelor's Degree in English from Buena Vista College in Storm Lake, Iowa.

There were twelve classes included in the Social Studies Department; Development of Twentieth Century America, Economics, Government, Sociology, I B S, World History, Ethnic Studies, Humanities in Three Cities, Independent Studies, Practical Awareness of Urban Living, and Community Involvement Program.

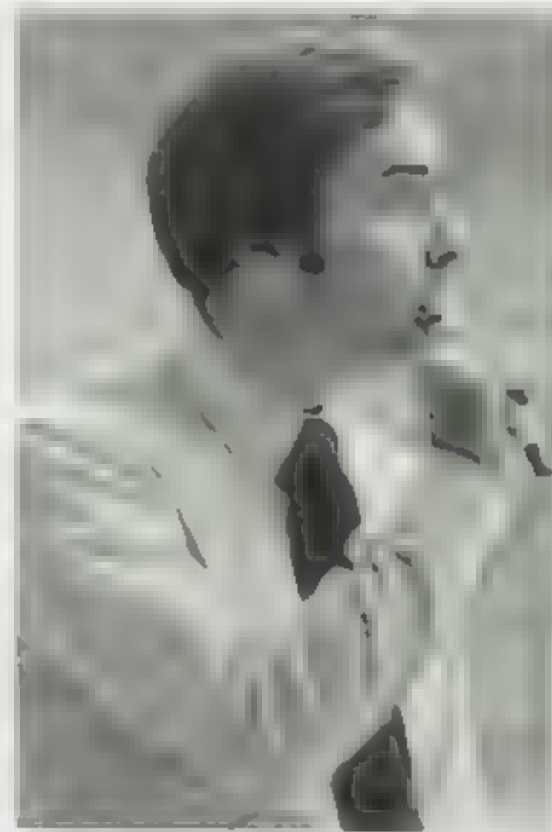
Mrs. Marsicek's department included all foreign language classes, Voices and Reading classes and all English classes.

Both teachers said there were no disadvantages to their positions, but they did involve more time and a heavier workload. "There's more responsibility of different types," said Mr. Williams.

They both feel the split in the department has caused no major changes in the curriculum, it's just made it easier to continue to improve it. Goals for the Social Studies Department were to develop and expand with more effective curriculum and to work on the 2-2-2 teaching concept, which is for teaching in the new 9-10 building. Also, thought was being given to teaching with year-round school, said Mr. Williams.

English Department goals were to have consistency in classes, which is to have the same goals met, for the department to meet student's needs, and to prepare students for college or life, said Mrs. Marsicek.

She also said much growth is projected in the English department with more vocational, specialized and advanced - college prep courses expected to be offered in the future. Mr.



Bob Williams

Williams said a potential for new courses is also expected in the Social Studies department.

Beginning in the 1978 school year the Foreign Languages will become a separate department according to Mrs. Marsicek.

The 9-10 building, which should be finished in the 78-79 school year, will bring more space and a potential for new courses to be offered. English courses will be restructured with certain courses more on the 9-10 level and more writing involved on the 11-12 level. Some broadcasting classes may be offered.

Neither teacher felt their image as a teacher had changed with their new appointments.

Both teachers still taught in addition to their new positions. "There's a need to keep teaching to keep in touch with the other teacher's experiences," Mrs. Marsicek said.

The two teachers don't feel superior in their positions. "I still feel like we're a team," said Mr. Williams. "The other teachers in the department are very co-operative and I don't feel they are under me," he concluded.

Millard welcomes exchange students

If you needed help with your Spanish, or wanted to know the skiing conditions in Sweden, you could have talked to Carmen Meeh from Germany, Pavel Patino from Mexico and from Sweden Steve Bell, Mike Nyquist or Lisa Roman, the MHS foreign exchange students during the school year.

Senior Steve Bell was from Helsinborg, Sweden. He came to the United States through the American Scandanavian Exchange program and stayed with the Baumann family. School is run differently in Sweden, according to Steve. Students in Sweden have approximately 11 subjects which meet on different days each week. For example, a student may have gym on Monday, skip Tuesday, and have it again on Wednesday.

"Sports mean a lot more here than they do in Sweden. You're a great person if you're involved in sports in Sweden. Also there are more sports for girls here than in Sweden," Steve said.

Going out on the weekends in Sweden may consist of going to parties or discos. Steve said that although there is a legal drinking age in his town, most people under age will drive to another town which has no drinking age.

Senior Carmen Meeh is from a small village in southwest Germany called Wurmberg and stayed with Senior Elaine Garey's family.

At MHS, Carmen was involved in the American Field Service (AFS) Club, German Club and Mixed Ensemble. She was also active in a church youth group and choir.

In Germany she would be attending school at the "Gymnasium" where she has two years left before she'd finish. At the Gymnasium, students are not allowed very many choices in selecting their curriculum until their last two years but even then there are still required classes.

"Boys and girls here are a little different. Here girls talk about boys and boys talk about girls a lot more. In Germany, we don't talk about it that much," Carmen said.

Whether it's a couple or a whole group of people, teens in Germany go to discos, parties, dancing or out for ice cream.

"I would like to live in the United States permanently. By a forest, mountain or water because I like nature and I enjoy camping and

canoeing," Carmen said.

Mexico City was Senior Pavel Patino's home. As Carmen, he is also involved in Youth for Understanding program.

He was also involved in Ski Club and in the tennis team. "The schools here are very different," Pavel said. "In Mexico, we go to school for only four hours each day and on Saturdays," Pavel said.

Pavel said he might live in the United States and in the future would probably attend the University of California.

Wild plums are Senior Lisa Roman's favorite food since she arrived from Umea, Sweden through the AFS program, and stayed with Senior Jeff Mau's family.

At MHS she was involved in AFS,

Concert Choir, Madrigal singers and was the girls volleyball manager.

As for living in the United States Lisa wouldn't want to at this time, but she said, "maybe later in the future it would be nice."

America's peanut butter, and Sweden's blood pudding are two favorite foods of Mike Nyquist, of Lidings, Sweden.

Mike stayed with the Strege family and came to the states through the Youth for Understanding program.

Mike enjoys soccer and was in the new MHS soccer club. In Sweden, Mike says sports aren't connected with the school, and there are no cheerleaders. Soccer, rugby, and ice hockey are the most popular sports in Sweden.

In addition to soccer, Mike enjoys skiing, rock climbing, art and music.



Foreign exchange students. Lisa Roman, Sweden. Pavel Patino, Mexico. Carmen Meeh, Germany and Steve Bell, Sweden. Not pictured. Mike Nyquist, Sweden.

Rats, not frogs, dissected in Physiology

When we told our Human Physiology students we would be dissecting rats, many of them thought it would be 'icky' and that they wouldn't do it, but they got interested after they began learning about the different organs," said Lynn Kowalski, Human Physiology teacher.

She and Richard Slack, also a Human Physiology teacher, asked their five classes to dissect rats on September 12th and 13th.

For dissection, the rats were freshly etherized so the heartbeat and movement of the diaphragm could be observed. The diaphragm is the muscle which causes lungs to expand and contract.

Questions were brought up as to whether or not the rats were actually "dead" since their hearts were still beating said Mrs. Kowalski. This led to a discussion during the second day of class on death and problems involved in declaring a person legally dead.

Rats were used instead of frogs because their systems are closer to humans than frogs' systems are. The rats were obtained free from the Eppler Cancer Institute.

Mrs. Kowalski said the dissection was for an introductory unit about human body systems. To learn where the organs were was the objective of dissecting.

Out of the approximately 140 students in Human Physiology, only one girl refused to dissect the rats.

We're not squeamish! Juniors Jon Richardson and Diane Coash calmly dig into what could be a sticky situation, if they weren't so composed in Physiology.



Marilyn Andersen, English

Curtis Anderson, Math

Bill Averman, Science

Don Bailey, Driver's Ed.

Margo Bassinger, Special Ed.

Dorothy Betts, Home Ec.

Vince Bramer, Counselor

Gary Brown, Science

Rich Brown, Social Studies

Lyle Buell, Driver's Ed.



Drama class offers much To aspiring young actors



Pancakes and grease go on the face, not in it, in Sheryl Thomas' classes. Pancake make-up and grease paint are types of theater character make-up students learn to use in Drama I class.

"Drama I tries to touch on every aspect of the theater," said Mrs. Thomas. "All parts of the theater are inter-related."

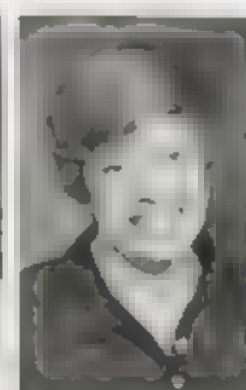
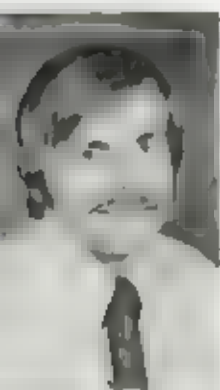
Aspects covered in Drama I are studying the play, costume, pantomime, oral interpretation and reader's theater (interpreting a script from a play for the audience). Application of straight make-up for theater was also taught.

"There are lots of other things we could study, but unfortunately, not enough facilities," Mrs. Thomas said.

Drama I is a prerequisite for Drama II which starts where Drama I left off. It includes acting with line memorization, historical theater, tragedy, comedy and stage movement.

Throughout the year presentations were given to the student body by both Drama classes. Drama I formed pantomimes, poetry readings, a children's story, and the reader's theater. Tragedy, comedy, scenes from modern theater and stage movement, including sword fighting were performances by Drama II.

Pancakes, hold the syrup! Junior Beth Ruane grimaces as Junior Cheryl House applies with expertise the drama classes home-made pancake make-up in the Drama I make-up unit.



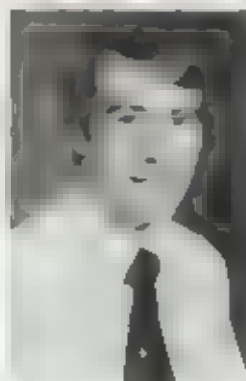
Bob Ceresa, Industrial Arts.

Rene Chi, German

Judy Couchman, Journalism

Shirley Coulson, Science

Karen Dobash, English



Carolyn Fjell, Nurse

Wayne Fowler, English

George Franke, Industrial Arts

Barbara Goodrich, Reading

Pat Gruzd, Art

New class helps photo students

Students interested in being photographers on yearbook or newspaper staffs now have the chance to gain required skills in the new beginning photography class.

"Our goal is to improve the quality of staff photographers", said Judy Couchman, Journalism and beginning photography teacher. "Just basic photography skills are taught in the class, all with a journalistic angle," she said.

This nine-week course is open to anyone, but requires approval from Ms. Couchman before signing up for it. It is limited to eight students since the darkroom won't handle more students than those eight and the newspaper and yearbook photographers.

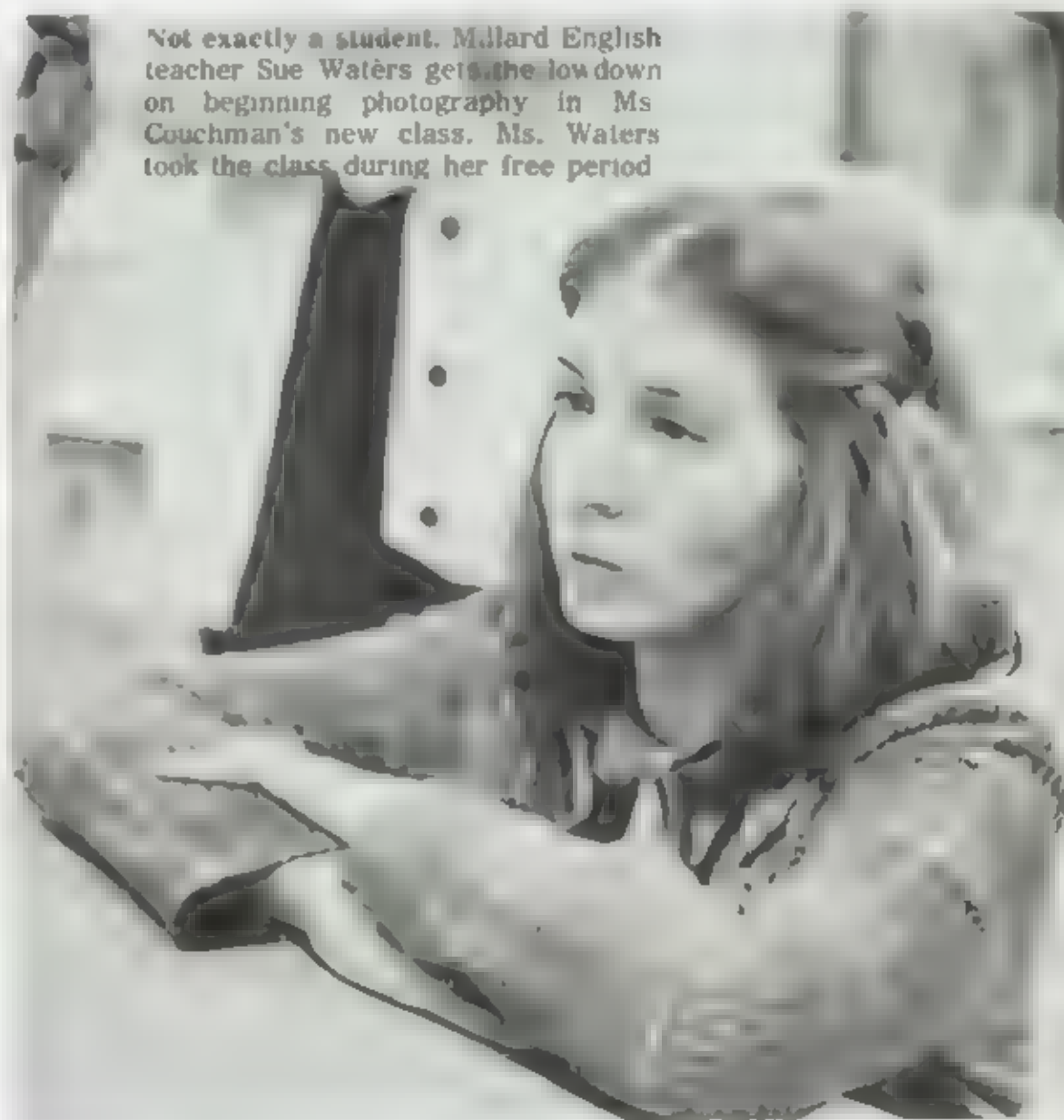
Textbooks and worksheets were studied and lectures and filmstrips were given on each skill presented. Demonstrations on the skills were also given by Senior Ken Munger and Sophomore John Baker, newspaper photographers. After this instruction, the students performed the skill on their own.

Skills covered in the class were how to handle a 35mm camera and take pictures with it, film development, contact printing, processing prints, cropping and good picture composition and photographic history.

Tests were given about once a week, while projects consisting of a

portfolio and two-page yearbook spread

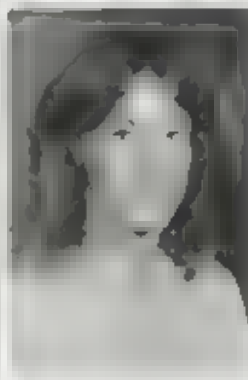
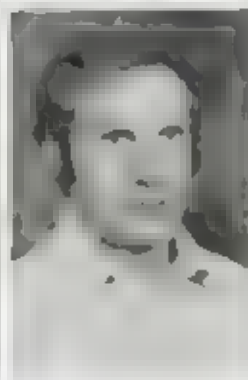
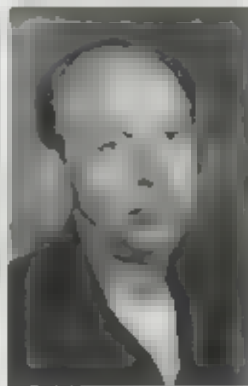
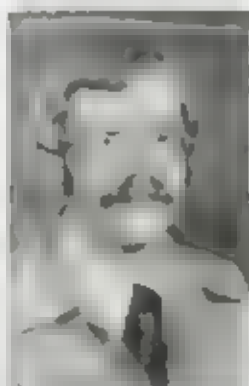
were due the last day of class



Not exactly a student, Millard English teacher Sue Waters gets the lowdown on beginning photography in Ms. Couchman's new class. Ms. Waters took the class during her free period.

Jerry Gustafson, Math
Kay Harbeck, Counselor
Brad Hickerson, English
Garry Hilt, Printer
Clara Hoover, Librarian

Michael Janis, Music
Paul Jaworski, Ind. Arts
Jerry Johnson, Music
Ann Kennsinger, Girls P.E.
Linda Kraft, English



Future questions home ec answers

Students taking home economics courses had the chance to become one step closer to their dreams. Those planning on marriage after high school received many opportunities to learn how to plan, design and manage their own homes.

Courses taught were Adult Living, Child Development, Home Furnishings, Survival of the Singles, Foods I, II and III and Clothing I, II, III, IV and V. These courses were taught by Dorothy Betts, Diane Hansler and Dorothy Refsell.

Approximately 150 to 175 students took the Adult Living course. "This year Adult Living was based more on a unit called Practical Family Life concerned with preparation for marriage. We looked at marriage from the practical aspect, discussing costs and handling a crisis, for example," Mrs. Betts said.

Although Survival of the Singles has been open to both sexes for the past two years, the majority taking it are still boys. It was open to students who have had no home-economics courses in junior high school.

Units covered in the class were Laundry, Grooming, Housing Management, Nutrition and basic foods preparation. Survival of the Singles had three classes, one first semester and two second semester.

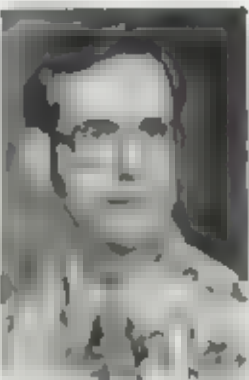
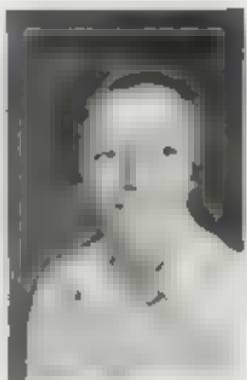
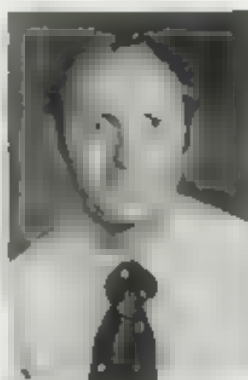
Students in Foods worked

individually or in pairs on capsules (written work) and labs (actual cooking) and as a class on units covered by everyone.

Foods I covered two class units during the semester, nutrition and meats. "A Holiday Meal prepared by the whole class was the highlight of the course", Mrs. Hansler said. "Foods II included units on foreign foods, Table Artistry, and Dining Out. Gourmet Cooking, Party Planning, and Regional Foods were group units in Foods III," she added.

Child Development class gave instruction in pre-natal care, what to do during pregnancy, and birth, development of a child after birth and the child from one to six years old. Also nutrition at all of these stages was covered. The class was taught by Mrs. Refsell.

You do it this way! Sophomore Diane McMillian jokingly instructs an intent learner, Sophomore Gaby Harville in the correct use of a sewing machine in the home-ec sewing class.



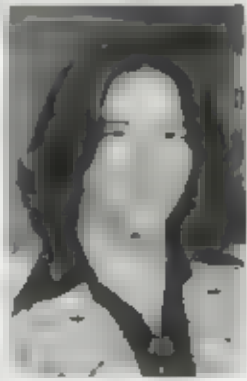
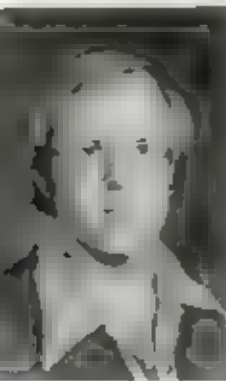
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Ted Luedke, Math

Earl Mahan, Math

Candi Marsicek, English

Mike McGuire, Science



Tim McGuire, Math

Gretchen Mickey, Special Ed.

Bob Mize, Art

Julie Modrcin, Girls P.E.

Joe Morabito, Social Studies

Band' motto becomes 'St. Louis or bust'

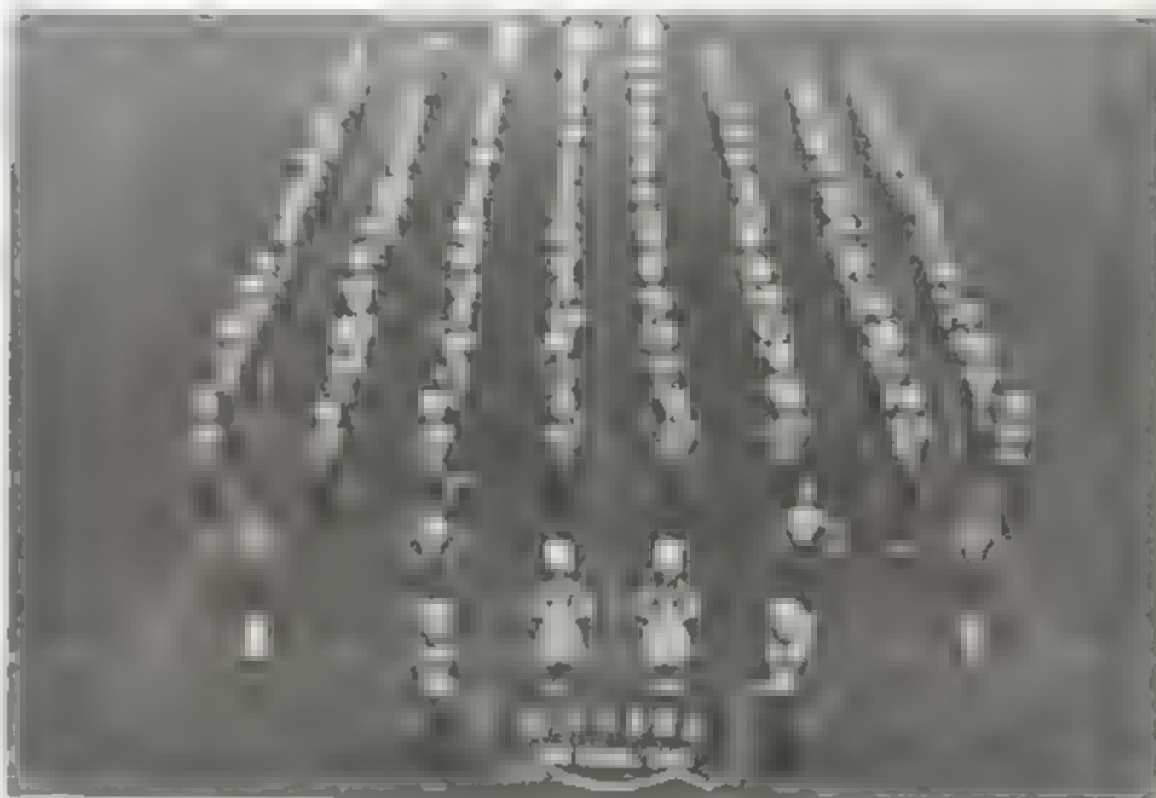
Band students from Millard were invited to travel to St. Louis on May 5-8 to participate in the National Music Festival. Events they entered were wind ensemble, jazz ensemble, twirling competition and parade marching band, said Jerry Johnson, band director.

Several money-raising projects were undertaken by the band to pay for the trip to St. Louis. Bumper stickers, candles and licorice were sold as well as tickets to a spaghetti dinner, chili feed, and a turkey trot. Bake sales, a march-a-thon, a bike-a-thon and a carnival were also fund-raising events. Cost of the trip was \$19,893, according to Mr. Johnson.

When not rehearsing or performing, the 115 students saw the Botanical gardens and the Gateway Arch. They attended a St. Louis Cardinals baseball game, Six Flags Amusement Park, went on a riverboat cruise and saw a special concert featuring Doc Severenson and his band.

Good formation. The MHS band marches on the football field.

Spirited. The Pep Band, part of the regular band, performed at and added spirit to the games and pep rallies.



John Murray, Social Studies

Mike Neemann, Math

Susie Nelson, Business

Gary Neuhaus, Counselor

Dave Noyes, Business

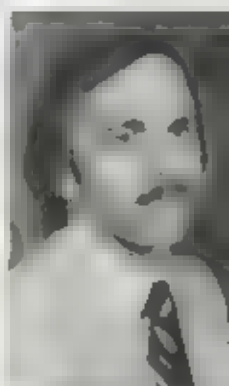
Dennis Owens, Social Studies

Ron Park, Registrar

Kim Parker, Business

Dave Paskach, Science

Rose Peterson, Spanish



Oh, how we love our swimming class!

Do you swim today?"

"Yea, what a hassle, huh?"

"Sure is."

What could be wrong with getting the chance to swim? It's during the school day and in an indoor pool, too!

That's not the problem, the girls say, the problem is the time it takes to dry their hair and change afterwards.

"They don't like it, and the main reason is the inconvenience and so little time," said Ann Kensinger, P. E. teacher.

The girls are allowed 15 to 20 minutes out of a 45 to 50 minute period to change and dry their hair, Ms. Kensinger said.

Still girls claim there isn't enough time.

"We weren't given much time and there were always too many people. Many caught colds. I think we should be given a choice of whether or not to take it, especially in winter," said Junior Kelly Nichols.

"Swimming was okay, except for not enough time to get ready afterwards, unless you had a free period," commented Junior Deb Bokamper.

"You don't get enough time, but next year will be better because class periods will be longer," said Junior Vickie Foisey.

"With up to 40 girls in a class and only the two built-in hairdryers in the lockerroom, it's kind of hard to get ready

Ms. Kensinger agreed.

Girls also have the option of bringing a bathing or shower cap to keep their hair dry. They also can bring their own hair dryers and curling irons to school, but again there is a problem: a shortage of outlets to plug them in.

"I would rather they dry their hair because I don't want them to catch cold in this (winter) weather," Ms. Kensinger also said.

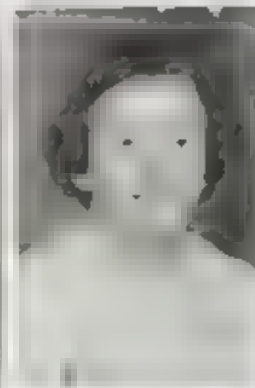
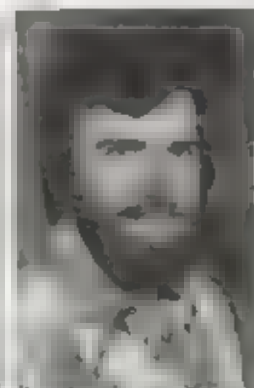
Days girls swim were set up by the guidance office and Mr. Park. They swim either on Monday, Wednesday and Friday or on Tuesday and Thursday for six weeks.

Girls gym teachers usually have some say," commented Ms. Kensinger.

In swimming class they do laps, play water polo or have synchronized swimming (water ballet).



No, not mermaids. Ms. Kensinger's second hour swimming class shows little enthusiasm for a morning swim in the pool.



Lyle Reed, Social Studies

Dorothy Refsell, Home Ec.

Larry Ribble, Social Studies

Dan Ritzdorf, Social Studies

Janet Rockwell, Reading



Ted Ronnfeldt, Printer

Janet Ryan, Counselor

Paul Sanders, Math

Bill Schnase, Science

Steve Skinner, Science

Retailing classes grow over the years

Expecting a large increase in enrollment for the '78-'79 school year is the Merchandising and Marketing class taught by Ms. Karen Trefry, business teacher.

"There has definitely been an increased enrollment in the class this year, and we're expecting an even larger class enrollment for next year," Ms. Trefry said.

Several reasons were cited for the popularity of the class. One is the success of the DECA Club at MHS. Distributive Education has in the last few years won several awards at the state and national conventions.

Another reason is the fact that service industries are some of the fastest growing career areas there are jobwise," Ms. Trefry said.

"Also students are more career minded today than in the past. Schools help the students with career planning in junior high and even grade school today, and college is not considered as important as it used to be," she added.

The class includes units on salesmanship, designing and displaying ads, business communication and math, human relations and problems like shoplifting.

Also covered were units on career distribution, sales demonstration and verbal communications cases. In the third quarter the students did reports on career areas they were interested in, including interviews and much research.

Merchandising and Marketing is a prerequisite for Senior Distributive

Education and Marketing Internships.



Working for an "A", Juniors Steve Lawson and Peggy Darden work on their career themes in Ms. Trefry's Merchandising and Marketing class.

Rich Slack, Science

Dennis Steckleberg, Ind. Arts

Sonja Stejskal, Social Studies

Craig Sullivan, English

Sheryl Thomas, Drama

Connie Tiller, English

Vickie Timmons, Business

Marie Trayer, Spanish

Karen Trefry, Business

Barb Wagner, Social Studies



Support staff aids MHS in many ways



1. Secretaries: Jeanie Bock, Dee Egnoske, JoAnn Midik.

2. Cooks: Front. Linda Lane, Judy Pekas Gurti Rickl, Judy Neniman, Marlene Rieger and Janice Roll Back. Rosie Luxa, Rosalie Cappello, Sara Drapel Karen Greenwood, Florence Howell, Lorraine Kircheval, and Carol Suter

3. Custodians: Norm Nelson, Anita Smith, Diane Smith Willard Klintworth, Grant Buss and Leonard Luscher



Faculty not pictured

Mary Blum
Deanna Fey
Kathy Hardenbergh
Diane Hansler
Marcie Ingram
Maureen Konwinski
Lynn Kowalski
Bill Lind
Ken Little
Tony Pane
Diana Stein
Dallas Schnabel
Marge Schimenti
Janet Starkey
Dan Troshynski
Laurie Walton
Sue Waters
Deb Weihing
Don West
Bob Williams
Joan Wolke



Sophomores



Crammin' In



SOPHOMORES

Prom goal set for class

The students representing the sophomore class for the 1977-78 school year were President Joe Leichner, Vice President Brenda McBride, Secretary Jill Witt and Treasurer Cathy Clark.

To run for an office, the students had to sign a list and tell the sophomore officer sponsor Bob Williams what office they were interested in. Then they put posters up to advertise their running. Later their names were placed on ballots and the sophomore class voted on them.

The officers were busy arranging projects for sophomores as well as other classes. They had a sock hop dance and a donkey basketball game. Money obtained from the events went toward financing other events and also

to the preparation of the 1979 prom.

What we're really striving for besides trying to get the sophomores involved in school activities," said Cathy, "is to earn enough money to have a really nice prom."

Class dues were a big portion of the money that go toward the prom fund. However, class response in paying the dues was very poor.

"The kids just don't understand how much we need that money," said Brenda.

The officers all agreed they really enjoyed their jobs. "We all work together to get things done, and Mr. Williams helps us a lot. We've accomplished a lot," concluded Brenda.



President Joe Leichner



Vice President Brenda McBride



Secretary Jill Witt



Treasurer Cathy Clark



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 Adams, Ken
 Adams, Mike
 Agee, Betty Jane
 Ahrens, Julia

Albin, Debbie
 Albin, Bill
 Albright, Nancy
 Aldrich, LeAnn
 Alexander, Mike
 Allen, Todd

Andersen, Brenda
 Andersen, Chris
 Andersen, Jim
 Andersen, Karen
 Andersen, Louis
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Andersen, Sara
 Anderson, David
 Anderson, Michelle
 Applegate, Michelle
 Arasmith, Dave
 Arnett, Paul

Arnold, Terri
 Asher, Mark
 Aurora, Tony
 Austin, James
 Babbel, Nick
 Backhus, Dave

Bacon, Terry
 Baer, Mike
 Baines, Shelly
 Baker, John
 Ballard, Bob
 Balvanz, Tim

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 Bateman, Lisa
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 Benson, Denine
 Bernady, Cathy
 Bertocini, Rich
 Besch, Ann



Bethune, Theresa
 Bevard, Mary
 Bidrowsky, Don
 Birkel, Jeff
 Bishop, Patty
 Black, Brian



Black, Kevin R
 Blackledge, Kelly
 Bloomquist, Cindy
 Bond, Betsy
 Born, Todd
 Borsh, Tom



Bosle, Renee
 Boswell, Chris
 Bowman, Polly
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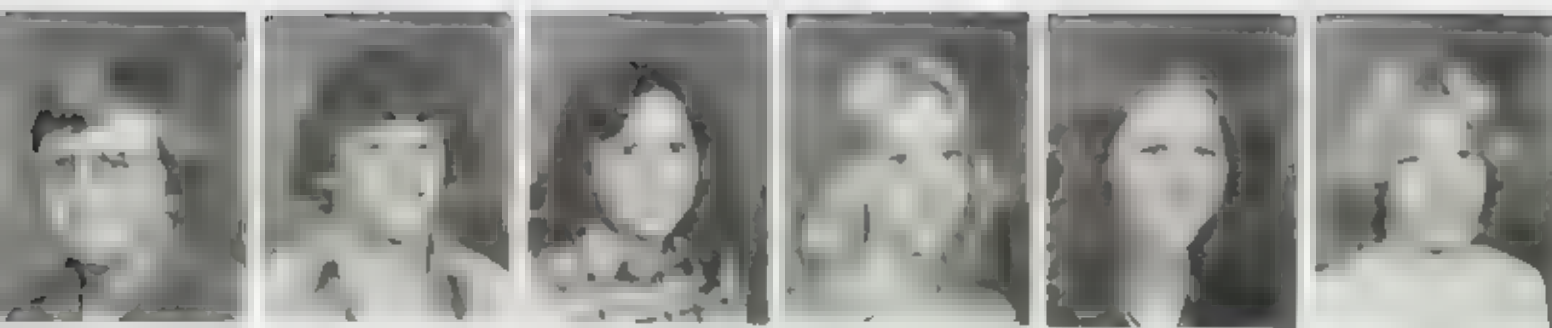


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 Brunken, Kelly



Burnham, Cathy
 Burr, Kelli
 Barrows, Deanna
 Buss, Andy
 Callahan, Jean
 Campbell, Colleen





Canterberry, John
Cantrell, Greg
Cappello, Jean
Carlotto, Rose
Carlson, Anne
Carlson, Chris



Donkeys give Game a kick

One of the major accomplishments of the sophomore class was the donkey basketball game it sponsored March 6 in the high school gym.

Players for the game were teachers selected from various schools in the district. Some faculty participants from the high school included Larry Ribble, Paul Sanders, Scott Koch and Julie Modrcin.

The rules of the game were basically like regular basketball, only they had to ride their donkey to pass or shoot.

Donkey dunking. Senior high English teacher Marilyn Andersen tries to shoot a two pointer for her team during the donkey basketball game.



Cassity, Marsha
Caulfield, Sandra
Chang, Annette
Chmura, Brian
Chrastul, Lisa
Christenson, Chuck

Circo, Diane
Clark, Cathy
Clark, Natalie
Clark, Sharyl
Clark, Valerie
Clifton, Barbara



Triple fashion Three pierces in one ear, one in the other ear lets sophomore Michelle Morgan express her personality and mood in an original and fashionable way

Ears have own character

Having pierced ears is very common. Even double pierced are common, but what about triple pierced ears?

Sophomore Michele Morgan has three pierces in one ear and one pierce in the other. She said she got the idea from a friend who has four pierces in one ear.

"Some people say it's a fad. But I didn't do it because it's a fad. I liked my friend's style and I like mine on me," Michele said.

When Michele got her ears pierced

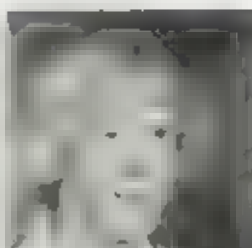
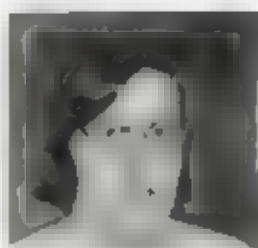
she said her mom didn't mind.

"When I was going to double pierce them it started as a joke, but she said fine and it surprised me. But the third time she wasn't too crazy about it but she likes it now."

Michele said she usually wears post earrings because she doesn't like dangling earrings. She feels coordinating the earrings in the right way gives her ear "character."

"When I had mine done no one else had it and I like to be original," she said.

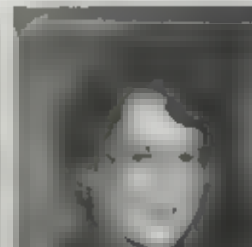
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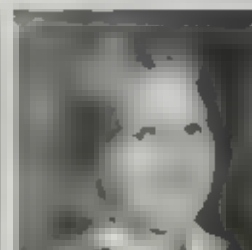
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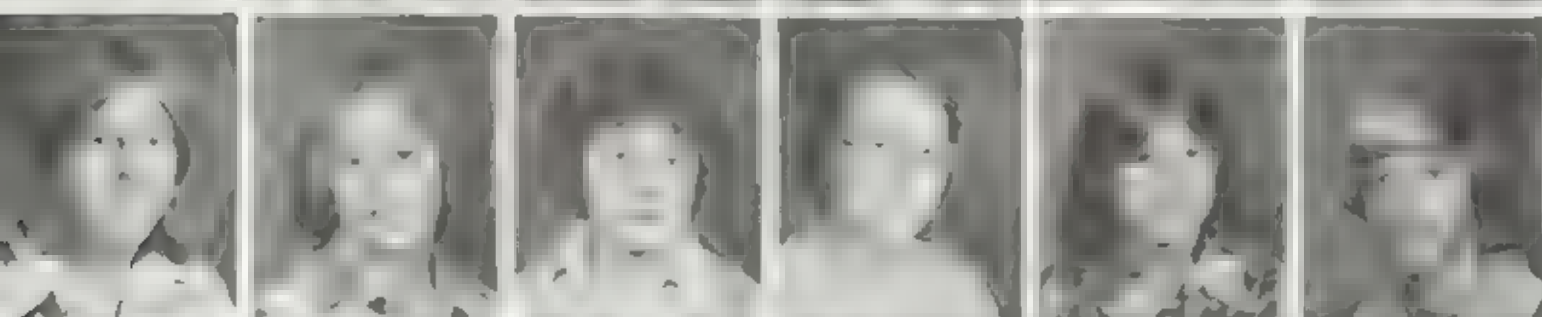
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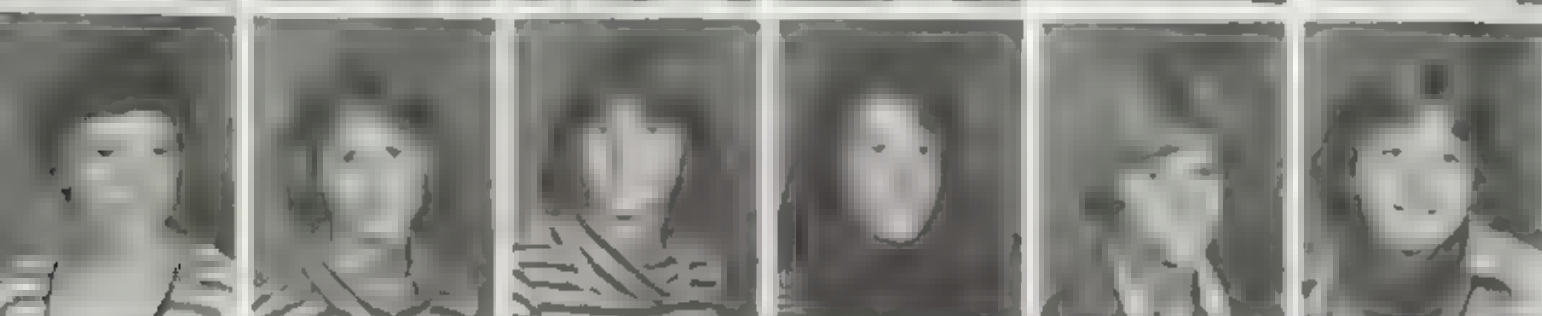
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Dorn, Karen
Draheim, James



Drawbaugh, Lori
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Duffy, Jayne
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Eddy, Timothy



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Eivers, Laurie



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Ervin, Mark
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Farrens, Dana
Felthausen, Michael



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Ferguson, Lynda
File, Teresa



Figgins, Jeffrey
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Fisher, Denise



Fitzgerald, Peggy
Fleagle, Christopher
Fleming, Gwen



Foster, Geni
Fox, Devin
Fox, Gary



Fox, Tracy
Foxworthy, Larry
Frantz, Diane



Franzen, LeeAnn
Friend, Michael
Friesen, Michael



Sophomore Can do it all

Occasionally there comes a sophomore who breaks into high school with involvement and dedication only seen on the junior and senior levels. Brian Leicht is one such sophomore.

Brian has served on the Literary Board, been a member of seven different musical groups, done art work for various areas of the school and preformed as a dancer and chorus member in the musical.

Brian's involvements with the music department included playing the trumpet in the Band, Orchestra, Jazz Ensemble, Wind Ensemble and Brass Choir. He sang with the Concert Choir and the Madrigals.

"There is a use (in high school) for drawing and talent," he commented. Brian used his artistic talents to aid the music department in three concert posters, the musical program and he also did the artwork for the homecoming booklet.

On top of his busy outside activities, Brian held down a daily schedule lasting from second through tenth hour with no study halls.



Brian Leicht



Gabrielson, Grant
 Gajewski, Marianne
 Galloway, Bruce
 Gernerl, Timothy
 Gardner, Al
 Gardner, Casey

Gardner, Michael
 Garrison, Robert
 Garza, Scott
 Gau, Rebecca
 GAY, Steven
 Geistdoerfer, Donna

Genovese, Timothy
 George, Mark
 Gess, Linette
 GESS, Joseph
 Gillen, Patrick
 Goldberg, Cristi

Godell, Lynn
 Goraczowski, Mark
 Gottschalk, Mark
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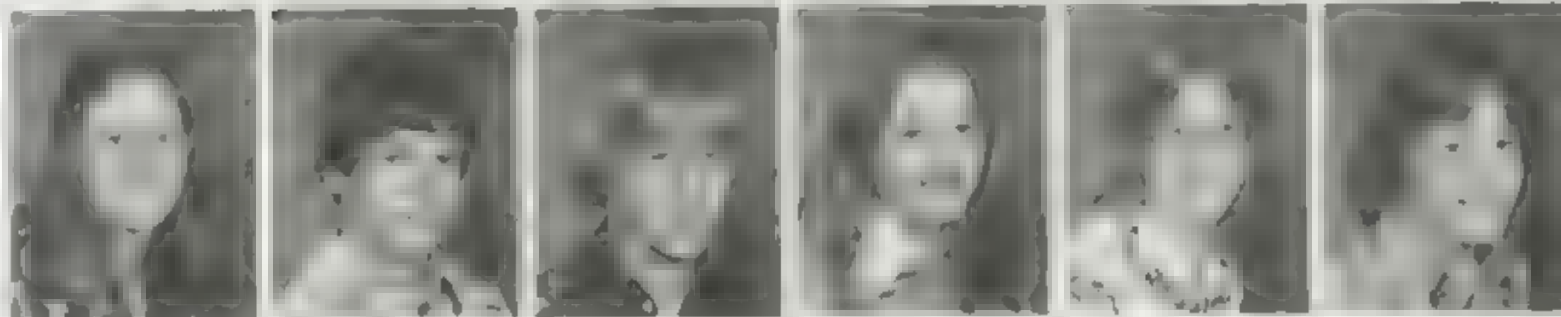
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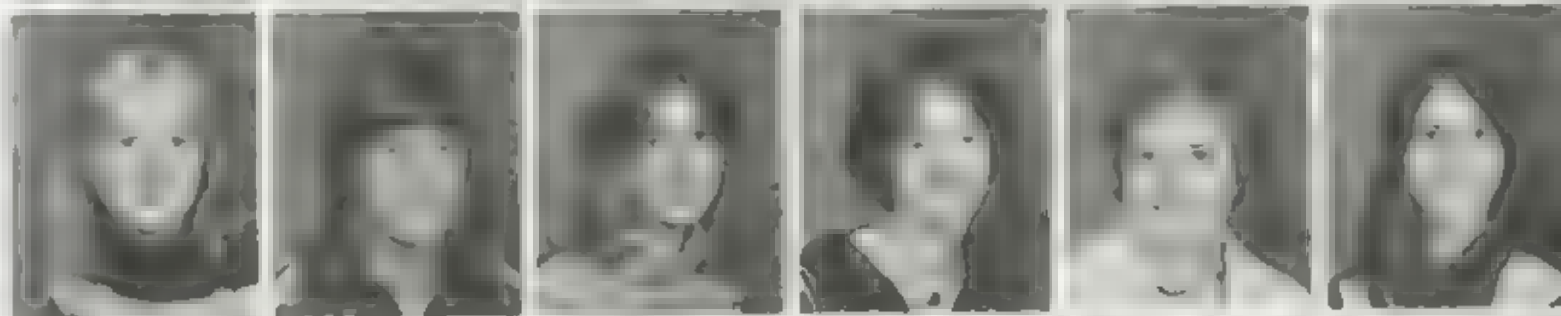
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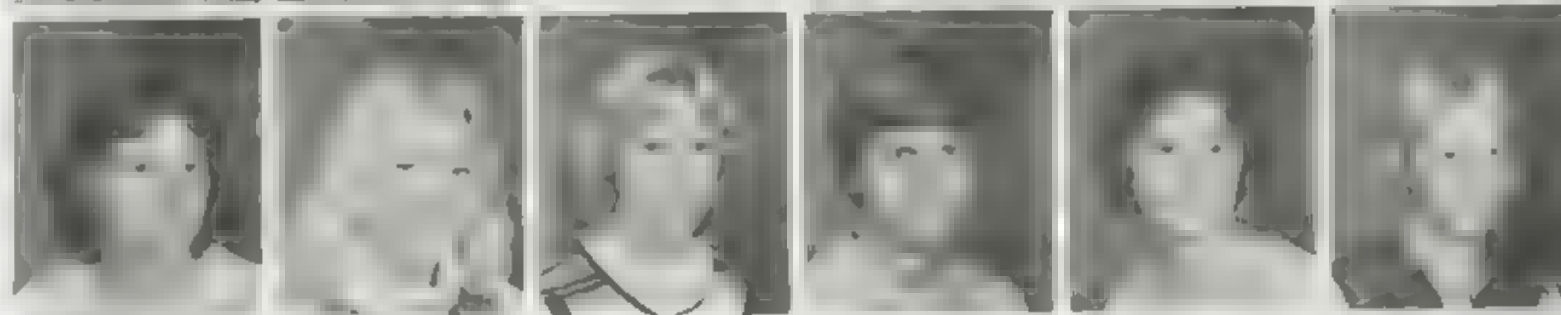
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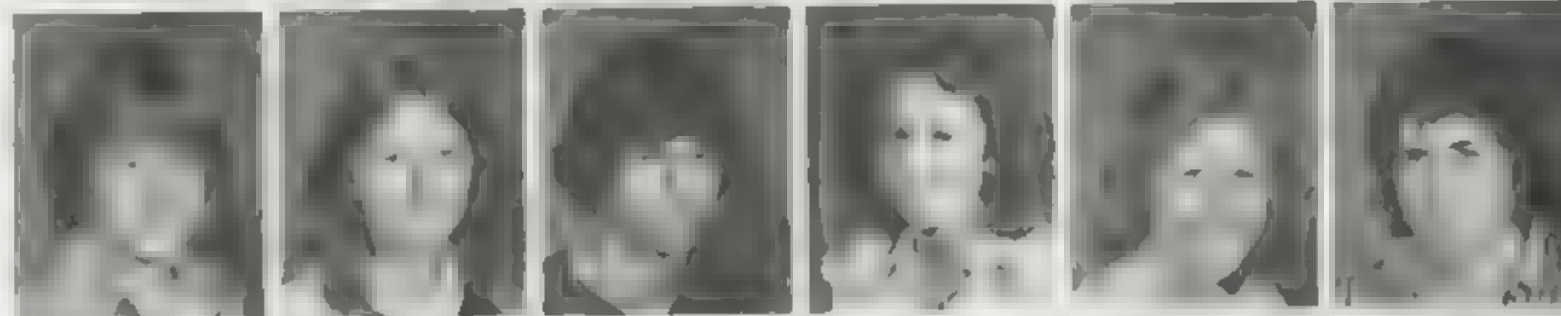
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Horky, Kenneth
Horstman, Cheryl
House, Brenda



Howard, Mark
Huber, Kathi
Huetter, Charles
Hunter, Karen
Hurdiss, Paul
Hynes, Damon



Ilde, Tamra
Inman, Gregory
Irvin, Mark
Irvin, Robert
Jacobs, Phillip
Jaksich, Charles





Janecek, Laurie
Jaton, Nick
Jeffrey, John
Jenkins, Kimberly
Jensen, Debbie
Jensen, Kelli

Jensen, Terry
Jergensen, Jeffery
Johnson, Dianna
Johnston, Barbara
Johnston, Mark
Jonas, Paul

Jones, Cynthia
Jones, Jeffrey
Jones, Karen
Jones, Kevin
Jorgensen, Sherri
Kapple, Terrilyne

License means a big step

Aswarm of butterflies flutter in your stomach as you approach the door marked in black lettering "Nebraska Operator's Testing Station."

"Take a number and please be seated," the receptionist says for the 227th time that day.

As you sit, rules, regulations and signs slash through your mind and you start mumbling things like "Turn right on a red light only after a complete stop...pedestrians always have the right of way...Maybe I should take this tomorrow."

You ace the test but miss the sample questions.

"Go to your car and an officer will be out shortly for the driving part of the test."

Everything goes smoothly until you try to park the car. It goes in straight the sixth time.

The officer discusses your mistakes, signs a piece of paper and tells you go to Westroads to get your license.

You dish out \$7.50 and they put your mugshot and signature on a plastic card. Voila, a full fledged driver.



Say "cheese" now. A picture of the driver is now a requirement on all newly issued licenses.



Karlott, Tamara
Karnish, Laurie
Karnish, Mike
Kausch, Michele
Kavalec, Kimberly
Keathley, Kathy

Keeler, Mark
Kendrick, Chelly
Kinkel, William
King, Bryan
Klavins, Scott
Kmieciak, Bob



Open campus dilemma

Every sophomore longed for the day when he or she would be allowed to have open campus like juniors and seniors.

They imagined being able to go out for lunch and not have to stay and eat school cafeteria food. This was especially true during last quarter when spring fever set in.

Many just dreamed of having their own cars and going cruising during an open campus hour.

As it was, sophomores were stuck in study halls with homework.

At times sitting and talking with others in study hall, if quiet, or sleeping was all that was accomplished.

Sometimes cards, or games, or other interruptions took place, but were soon ended by supervising teachers.

Once in a while a sophomore would manage to get past a teacher monitoring one of the exit doors and be free for a period, usually during lunch. The penalty, if caught however, was a detention after classes or if it happened often, an in-school suspension.



Open time. Sophomores lounge around during their free time. Sophomores don't have the open campus privileges the juniors and seniors have.

Knisley, Pam
Knust, Barb
Koch, Melissa
Koenig, Theresa
Kolar, Tom
Kolb, Kitay



Kolb, Scott
Kole, Theresa
Koory, Mike
Korthals, Deb
Kostszewa, Tom
Kowal, Judy



Krabbenhoft, Glenda
Krings, Jami
Kroll, Michael
Kruger, Kim
Kruger, Ruth
Krumweid, Jeri





Krystof, David
Kuhr, Jeffrey
Kuss, Pam
LaFleur, Melody
Lachnit, Lisa
Laferriere, Timothy

Lahm, Rebecca
Laing, Cathy
Lamb, Brian
Lamb, Michelle
Lane, Lori
Lane, Shelly

Lange, Bryan
Lange, Terrence
Lantefield, Scott
Larkin, Mark
Larsen, Laurie
Lav, Ricky

Lee, Kathleen
Lechner, Joseph
Leicht, Brian
Leidie, Blythe
Leidig, Elizabeth
LeMay, Cheri

Lesjack, Tammy
Lindhorst, Marty
Linton, Roger
Lafland, Randy
Logan, Mark
Lortz, Stacy

Lovette, Andrew
Lowry, Susan
Lunn, Abigail
Lunn, Jillann
Luttrull, Natalie
Lutz, Susan

Madsen, Lynne
Mahoney, Catherine
Malone, Joseph
Manley, Cynthia
Mantz, Curtis
Mapes, Bruce

Marceau, Kathryn
Marchand, Douglas
Maret, Connie
Martens, Douglas
Martin, Kevin
Martinez, Carole



Martinez, Roberta
Mathews, Laura
Maul, Christine
Maxwell, Patricia
McBride, Brenda
Corey McCallum



McCleery, Michael
McCord, Gary
McCord, Thomas
McCormack, Thomas
McCullough, Jami
McDaniel, Michelle



McElhiney, Ross
McGranaghan, Bridgette
McGranaghan, Timothy
McKamy, Michael
McKibben, Paul
McLaughlin, Corey



McMillen, Diane
Mellick, Mark
Meihe, Ann
Metzler, Michael
Meyer, Jeffrey
Meyer, Karl



Meyer, Kathy
Mickels, Lisa
Mihag, David
Miller, Kim
Miller, Tamara
Mohatt, Annette



Mohler, Amy
Molof, Sally
Montes, Raquel
Moor, Michael
Moore, Janet
Morgan, Michele



Sophomores

Pull alarms

Although there were plenty of exciting activities after school hours, some sophomores couldn't wait to postpone their fun until after classes.

Because of this, sophomore pranks were plentiful.

The most popular prank seemed to be pulling fire alarms. Several "surprise drills" happened. Mysteriously they usually took place at the beginning of activity period.

Juniors and seniors had open campus and were allowed to leave, but sophomores weren't. If they didn't attend club meetings, they were required to sit in the cafeteria.

Of course, when a fire drill took place, everyone had to clear the building, including sophomores. Strangely enough, many wouldn't return until the end of the period.

Eventually this practice led to the cancellation of activity period.

Another popular prank outside of school was toilet papering houses. For this prank a roll or more of toilet paper and quiet pranksters were needed. Trees and bushes were "decorated" after dark, so as not to be seen until morning or be caught in the act.



Alarming news. Pulling fire alarms is just one of the favorite sophomore pastimes that occur throughout the school year.



Monarty, Denise
Moses, Rosalie
Moulton, Robin

Mountford, Mary
Muehlich, Todd
Muldoon, Reed

Mulholland, Daniel
Mumm, Patrick
Munderloh, Brian

Munger, Kathryn
Murdoch, Beth
Murray, Kelsey

Myers, Kelly
Myhre, Susan
Napier, Jeff

Nedrow, Sheri
Nehman, Mike
Neihart, Penne

Nelson, Catherine
Nelson, Kimberly
Nelson, Scott

Nelson, Sheri
Nemecek, Lad
Newcomer, James
Newman, Sheryl
Nichols, Marv
Neidringhaus, Kristina



Noonan, Laurie
Nordland, Gary
Norman, Daniel
Norquist, Lee
Novotny, Mick
Nuss, Shelli



Olglevie, Jeffery
Oliva, Greg
Olson, Sheri
Oltjenbruns, David
Paasch, Micheale
Pacheco, Robin



Students click together. If anyone is ever looking for a certain sophomore, more than likely he will probably find him hidden in a typical sophomore clique like this

Cliques; a tight problem

One of the first things that became apparent when becoming a student of this school was cliques. It seemed everyone was in one

The question "Which one do I belong to?" was one many sophomores gave some thought

Some easily recognized cliques were the "jocks", who were the sports oriented, athletic type; the "hoods", who were the rebellious ones who got into trouble and the cowboys, who were known by their hats as well as owning horses and being in rodeos

Others were the "burns", often "space cases", were the ones who smoked marijuana. "Rednecks" sometimes called "reds" or "nards" tried to stay-in-line and keep on the good side of teachers and administrators

There was also the intellectuals or "brains" who maintained a high grade average and always seemed to have their homework finished. Many other cliques existed that were less obvious.

Palmer, Douglas
Parker, Julie
Person, Mark
Peters, Roland
Peters, Sharon
Peterson, Catherine





Petley, Edward
Petrovich, Janice
Phillips, Jill
Piatt, Pam
Pierce, Becky
Pierce, Scott



Plambeck, Patrice
Podany, Jeff
Polito, Sherry
Polson, Cindy
Pope, Steven
Poppen, William



Poss, Debbie
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Raines, Jodene



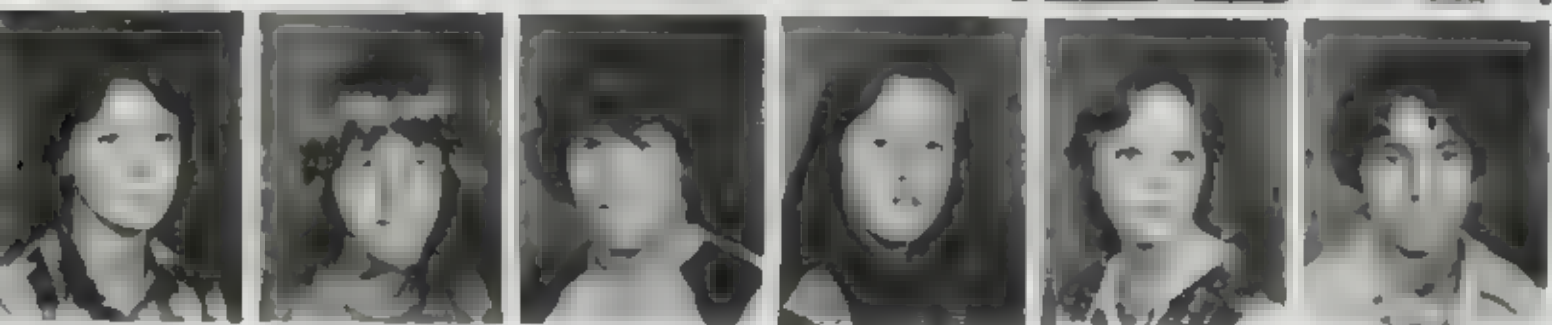
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Ray, Rachel
Raymond, Michaela
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Rhoten, Ann
Richard, Paul

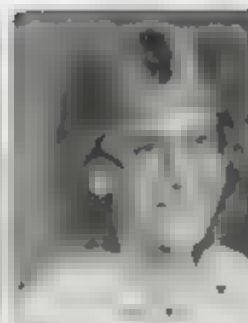
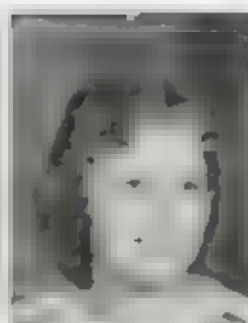
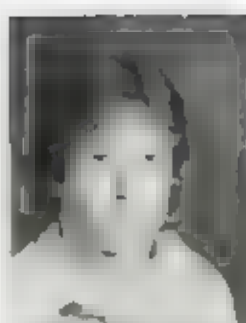


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Rix, Larry
Roberts, John
Robertson, Kirk
Robertson, Sherry



Robinson, Debbie
Ross, Jeff
Rothanzl, Terrance
Roubal, Rory
Rowe, Tia
Roy, Michael

Ruhr, Jeff
Rush, Kevin
Ryan, Carlee
Saathoff, Wayne
Saklar, Tracy
Santler, Donna



Sanders, Kevin
Sanders, Sandee
Sante, Julie
Sassen, Karen
Scheel, Rhonda
Schewe, Leslie



Schlegelmilch, Todd
Schlesinger, Pamela
Schmidt, Dan
Schneider, Charles
Schneider, Dennis
Schneider, Sandra



Schneider, Steven
Schroeder, LaDonna
Schuele, Ann
Schuetz, Rocky
Schuetz, Rod
Schuler, Shelley



Schwarzenback, Diana
Seidel, Robert
Seigfried, Sharon
Seitz, Mitchell
Severa, Michael
Shandera, Terry



Shanton, Kyle
Sharp, Amy
Sharp, Stuart
Sheard, Jimmie
Shedd, Dion
Sheehan, Shawna



Sheets, Timothy
Shane, Pamela
Shuey, David
Shupe, Brenda
Sides, Diane
Siebler, Wendy





Siek, Alan
Siemieniuk, Susan
Silverman, Eric
Simmons, Bill
Simonson, Scott
Sinclair, Bill

Siracuse, Gina
Sis, Mary
Sitikas, Margaret
Sivadge, Kent
Smith, Jacqueline
Smith, Russell J

Sokol, Kevin
Sokol, Mike
Sorenson, Steve
Sortino, Jeff
Soukup, Debra

Soukup, Paul
Spidell, Mary
Stark, Michael
Steele, Patrice
Steffen, Trish
Stern, Gina



Racking up credits. Students in Barb Wagner's Development of Twentieth Century America class hand in assignments.

Sophs make history

Getting through course credit requirements and deciding what to take. What do I need? Every sophomore considered this question when registration time came.

Development of Twentieth Century America was the required social studies course taken by most sophomores, with an additional ten credits needed in social studies before graduation.

In English, twenty credits were also needed and pre-requisites for all English courses were Composition and Grammar and Short Stories and Poetry.

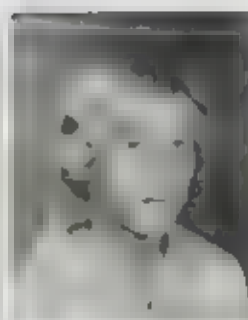
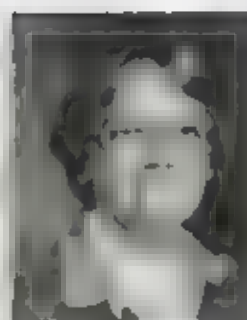
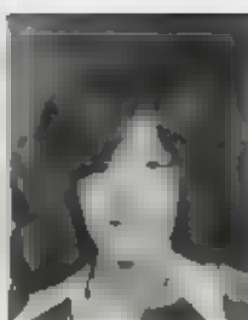
One year of physical education was

a minimum requirement. Other options were to have it broken down into semesters or to take it all three years and earn more credits. Co-ed, all boys or all girls classes were offered and two different choices of these were given. In all, there were six choices of classes in P.E.

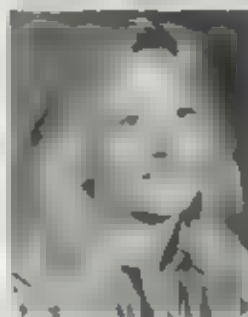
Science required five credits or one semester and ten was the number of credits to fulfill math requirements.

Electives would fill the other 75 or more credits for graduation. Areas of art, home economics, industrial arts, music or business could be chosen from four electives.

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Stoakes, Julianne
Stockfleth, Sandra
Stokes, Lisa
Storch, Peter
Storm, Todd



Story, Allison
Strohl, Heidi
Strohbehn, Catherine
Stubblefield, Scott
Studv, Kelli
Stueckrath, Todd



First day blues. "The girls restroom is up this elevator, through the doors and next to the football stadium" Junior Mary Grimm helps Sophomore Beth Murdoch the first day of school

Lost: 746 sophomores

Dazed looks, weak knees and the frequent question, "Where is this class?" were just part of the Sophomore Syndrome which hit the first day of the 1977-78 school year.

This average day for a class of '80 member began with the expression, "This school is big" and continued with crowded halls, lacking breathing space for even a mouse.

After being pushed through the halls before first hour, the average sophomore started the annual "Find Your Locker Contest." The winners usually recieved their choice of top or bottom shelf space.

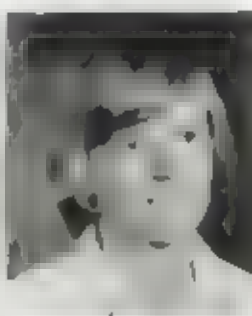
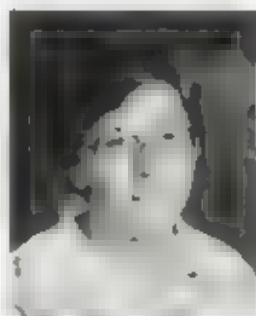
The Sophomore Syndrome continued on with the great race to first hour.

Before he took his pencil out the bell rang and the Great Race began again.

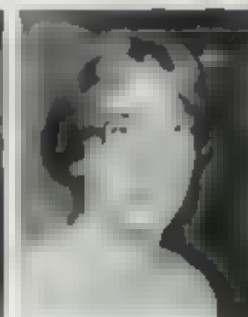
By third hour, the sophomore started to gain confidence. He avoided beedy eyed Seniors with forged hall passes and decided to avoid asking any upperclassmen where SS-4 was.

As the hardest day of the year ends, the sophomore realized that the day wasn't as bad as it seemed. He comforts himself with the thought the rest of the year can only get better.

Swanstrom, Sandy
Swanstrom, Sarah
Swanson, James
Swenson, Scott
Takemura, John
Taney, Brian



Tate, Scott
Tatreau, Kelley
Teichert, Brent
Teichmeier, Barb
Terwey, David
Thode, Teresa





Thomas, Debra
Thomas, Natalie
Tavira, Joan
Trembath, Lisa
Tritsch, Julie
Tucker, Nancy

Turk, Michael
Turk, Mitchell
Tyiski, Deborah
Urbanek, Terry
Urbanek, Tracy
Vadnais, Laura

Vadnais, Linda
Valentine, Tim
Vance, Carole
VanHorn, Jennifer
Verbacy, Cheryl
Vogl, Amy

Wagamon, Jan
Wagner, Scott
Walker, Marci
Walker, Pamela
Walsky, Lenny
Ward, Jeffrey

Warren, Kathryn
Wasson, Michelle
Watkins, Steven
Weatherly, Kathleen
Weidner, Ray
Weinert, Thomas

Weir, Lori
Wentland, Marlene
Wiegand, Sheryl
Wieger, Edward
Wieseler, Joan
Wilcox, Traci

Williams, Jacqueline
Williams, Lynne
Williams Wanda
Wilson, Connie
Wilson, Greg
Wilson, Mark

Students fake identities

The latest game at MHS? It's "How to survive as a sophomore without letting anyone realize your true identity."

Although most sophomores are still young and naive enough to follow the rules, there are some that make it difficult to spot the true tenth graders.

These rebels often follow a normal 1-8 hour day (ignoring their proper place in the 3-10 slot).

In the case of some sophomore girls, they look so good the senior guys don't care what grade they're in.

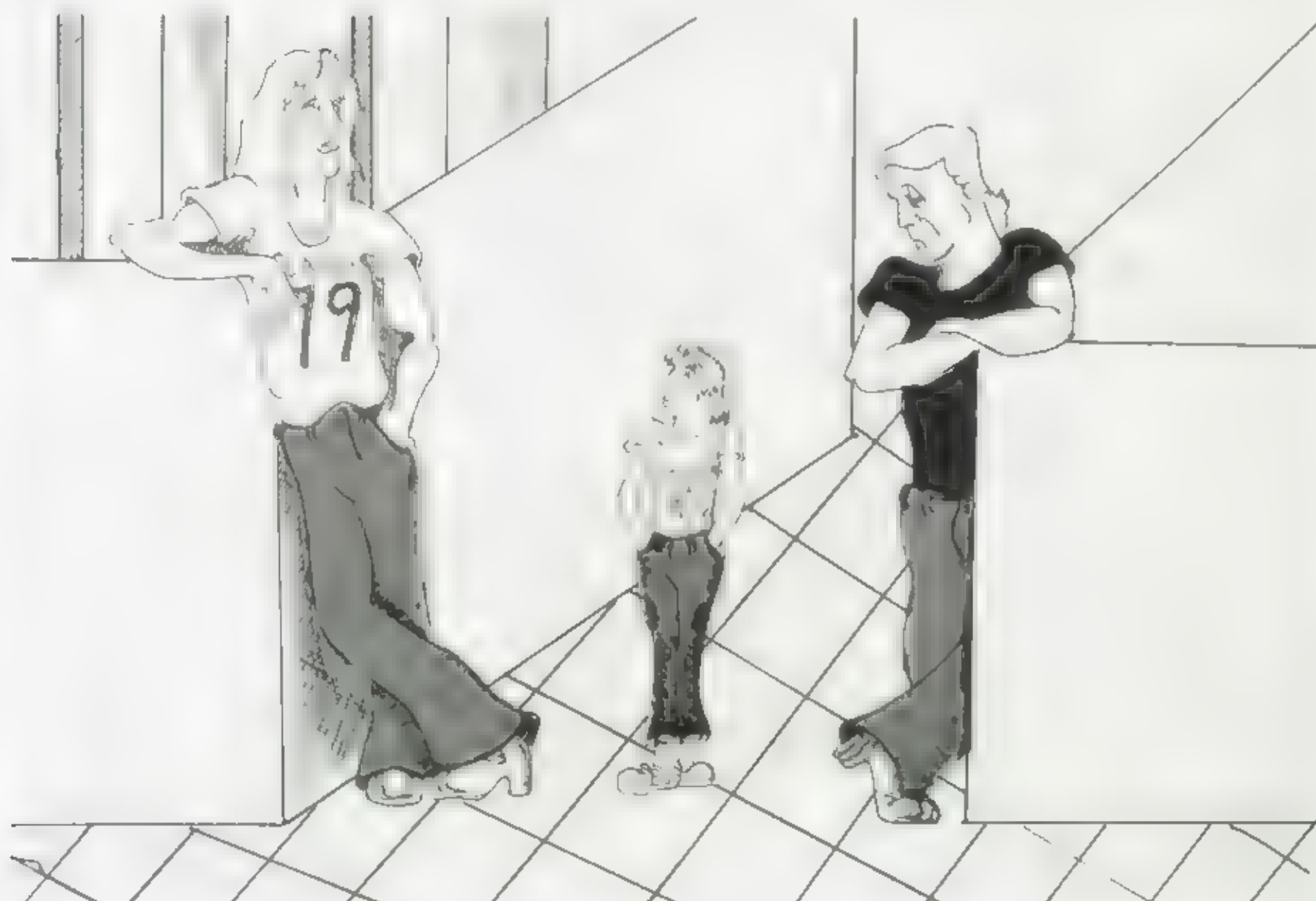
Some things to look for as clues for distinguishing the beauties from the beasts are a giggle from either sex, laughing at a bad joke told by an older student for social reasons, wearing five inch heels with jeans; getting nervous when Mr. Koch's around and wearing so much mascara your top lashes stick

into the skin below your eyebrow, thus creating that wide-eyed innocent look.

Other fakes include hanging around the upperclasspeople's locker areas; only going to your locker once in the morning, sneaking your older brother's letter jacket to school and then not knowing what all the medals are for, talking about the one date you've had in twenty different versions so it sounds like you've been around as if wearing so much lip gloss that it always looks like you just had a slobber attack.

Seniors if you are still unable to distinguish, don't worry. You can be nasty to everyone. Juniors, pretend you're being gracious in showing them the ropes, "they" could be one of you.

And sophomores, if you can't fake it, either give up and grovel for a year, or tell everyone you were high-strung as a kid and were held back a year.





Winterscheidt, Debbie
Wirges, Kent
Witt, Jill
Wojtowicz, Kenneth
Wojtowicz, Kimberly
Womack, Heidi

Wooten, Dawn
Workman, Lisa
Workman, Phillip
Wormington, Curtis
Wright, Laura
Write, Michael

Wright, Richard
Young, Nancy
Yungbluth, Carole
Zach, Tammy
Zarp, Suzie
Ziegenbein, Bryan

Zikas, Bradley
Zimmerman, Gail

Sophomores not pictured

Akeson, Lynn
Armburst, Kenneth
Baco, Theresa
Baines, Kimberly
Barns, Karen
Barnes, Lori
Beecher, Christopher
Blaydes, Bruce
Boesiger, Laurie
Boetger, Timothy
Booth, Richard
Brigham, Carol
Brost, James
Chizek, Catherine
Clanton, Dawn
Cole, James
Cramm, Delmus
Crapo, Kevin

Cruse, Mitchel
Davis, Mark
Dickey, Douglas
Dickey, Frank
Doherty, Brian
Dugan, Robin
Eccles, Cynthia
Erickson, Michael
Everett, Traci
Galloway, Brad
Geist, Kirk
Goodmanson, Daniel
Gomez, Patrice
Graybiel, Felicia
Halvorson, Mark
Harrahall, Pat
Horton, Richard
Inclan, Toya

Ingram, Bill
Johnson, Kelly
Johnson, Robert
Johnson, Warren
Jonas, Steven
Jones, Richard
Jones, Richard J
Jonswald, Paul
Kapfer, Keith
Keith, Brian
Krueger, Danette
Lahe, Sandra
LeGrande, Bruce
Lesko, Nicole
Marescolo, Anthony
McDonald, Terry
Mines, Gerald
Molck, Shelley

Moore, Greg
Nigro, Alfio
Nigro, Joseph
Orth, Robert
Owens, Machel
Parker, Michael
Perry, Kimberly
Reed, Jody
Rue, Jarl
Soolfeld, Gary
Sanders, David
Schaezle, Scott
Shepherd, Julia
Sloan, Justin
Smith, Gary
Smith, Jamie
Smith, John H
Smith, Russell J

Sorensen, Mary
Souba, Joann
Szeheres, Cathy
Templeton, Lori
Thomas, Jeff
Thorne, James
Tuggle, Eddie
Walker, Cindy
Wasson, Helen
White, Kenneth
White, Mark
Wichman, Calissa
Wicholwski, Mary Beth
Wilfong, John
Willinson, Annette
Wuckovich, Terri
Wyatt, Jennifer
Wynkoup, Bobbi

Juniors



Keepin' On



JUNIORS

New sponsor for juniors

Student apathy plagued the junior class officers efforts in raising prom money throughout the year

Junior activities during the 79 year were to raise enough money for the prom by selling candy and organizing class dues

"Our biggest problem is the selling of candy and out of a class of 600, there should be more interested than what has generated so far. We're hoping to have a class meeting to stimulate some interest and get more money for prom," said Mrs. Langdon, new sponsor and resource teacher

Mrs. Langdon became interested in sponsoring the junior class so she could meet more MHS students

Class officers were Angi Walton, President, Joannie Richardson, Vice President, Amy Sinnet Secretary, and Treasurer, Bobbi Ackerman

Class officers were upset with the apathy of the Junior class. "They want to have a good prom, but are not willing to work by selling candy or paying class dues. I wish that there was more concern from other," said President Angi Walton

Dues were not met by the Junior class because, very few had paid them

According to the officers, this years goals were to pay for prom expenses and more class participation. Tickets, invitations and the crowns were purchased early, but without support from the Junior class dues, prom was difficult to prepare

"If every student in the Junior class sold a box of candy it would be \$1,100 toward prom with the total cost \$2,000. The only problem is getting people interested in selling candy," said Mrs. Langdon



President Angi Walton



Vice-president Joannie Richardson



Secretary Amy Sinnet



Treasurer Bobbi Ackerman



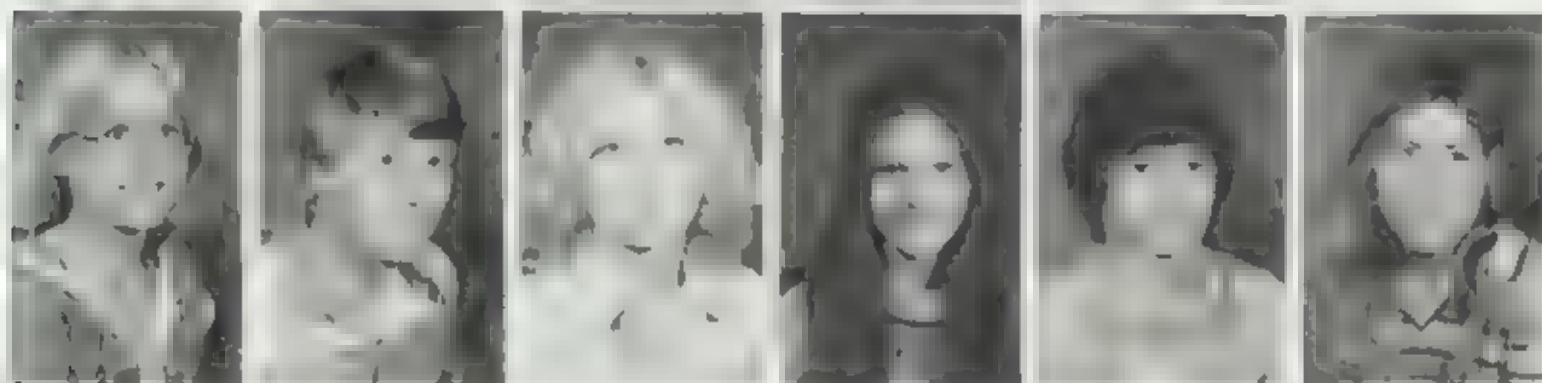
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Anderson, Shelley



Andreas, Paul
Arneson, Tom
Austin, Susan
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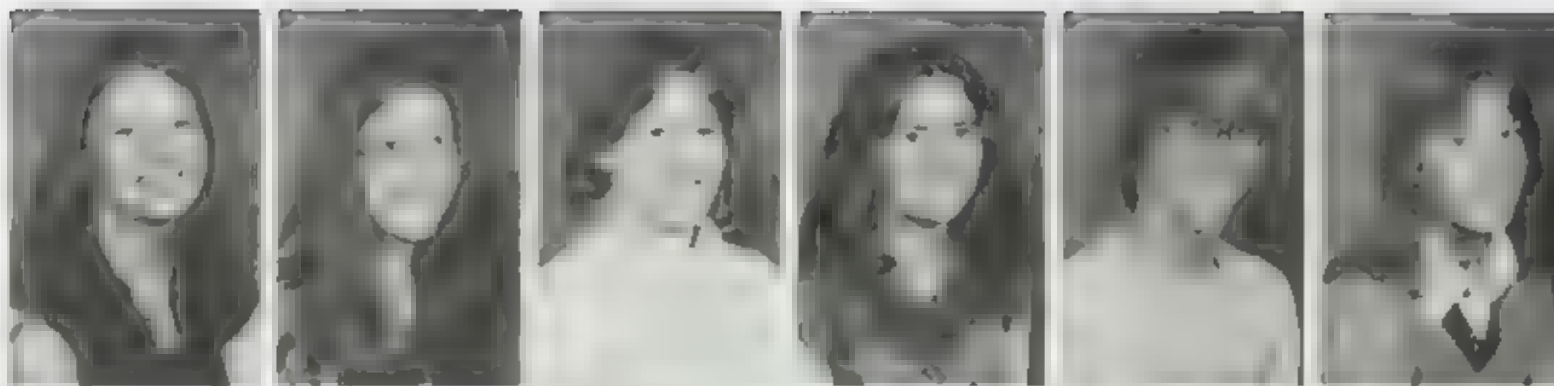


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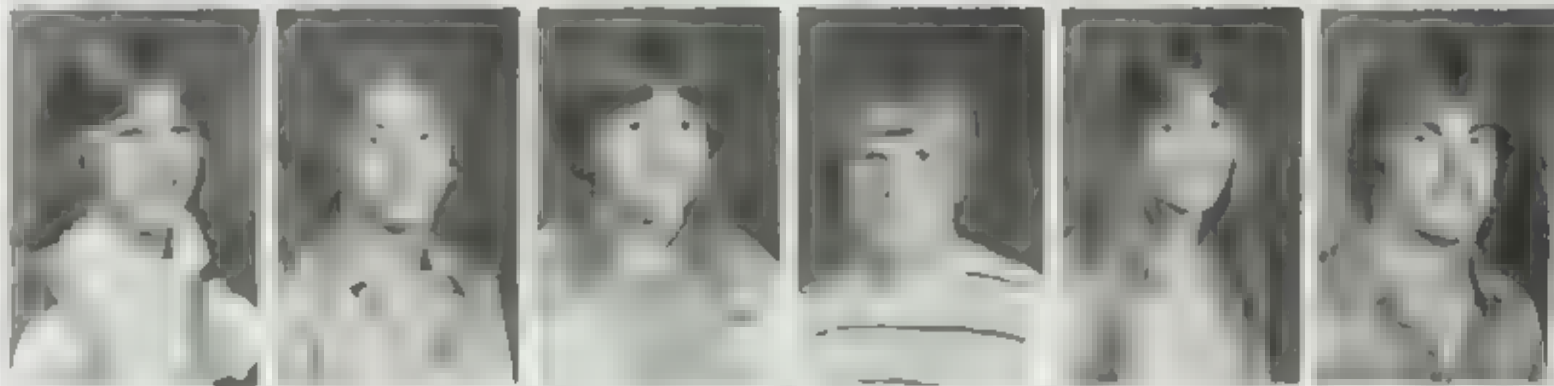


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Bierstedt, Tom
Bland, Mike

Bleck, Donna
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 Boller, Sharon
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 Bond, Bill
 Boyce, Kim



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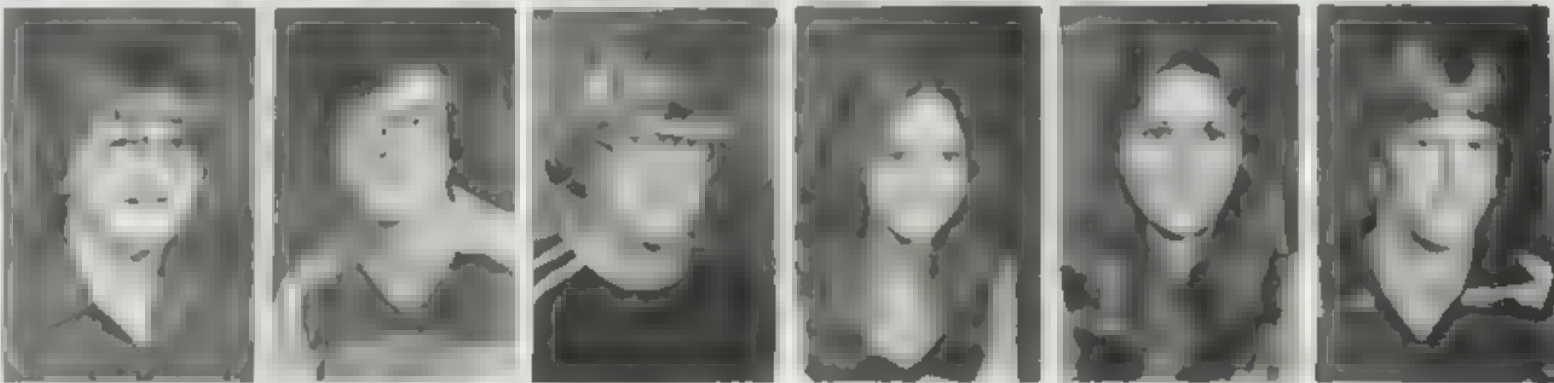
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 Campbell, Sandy
 Carmody, Tim



Canterberry, John
 Cary, Steve
 Casey, Scott
 Chamberlain, Pamy
 Chambers, Becky
 Chambers, Scott



Cheatham, Mark
 Chedester, Sharon
 Chester, Denise
 Chism, Roy
 Christenson, Lisa
 Christenson, Pattie





Christoffersen, Ed
Circo, Antonia
Clark, Dennis
Clark, Dianna
Claus, Tami
Clifton, Jim

Coash, Dianne
Coach, Jeff
Cobb, Christina
Cofman, Mitch
Coleman, Mark
Collins, Laura

Colpitts, Kim
Conery, Sherry
Coolman, Allen
Coon, David
Corwine, Lori
Courtage, Vickie

Junior enjoys his recreational ability

What would be better after your homework's done: to stay home in front of the tube, or go meet friends to challenge each other's foosball skill? Most everyone would choose the latter.

Kirk Jarvis has been playing foosball for eight months. He enjoys attending Tornado's, a local recreational arcade, as he spends 10 to 25 hours a week practicing this sport.

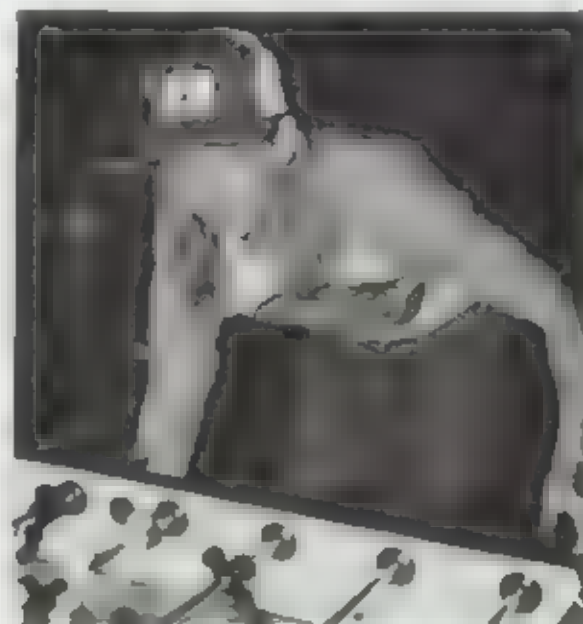
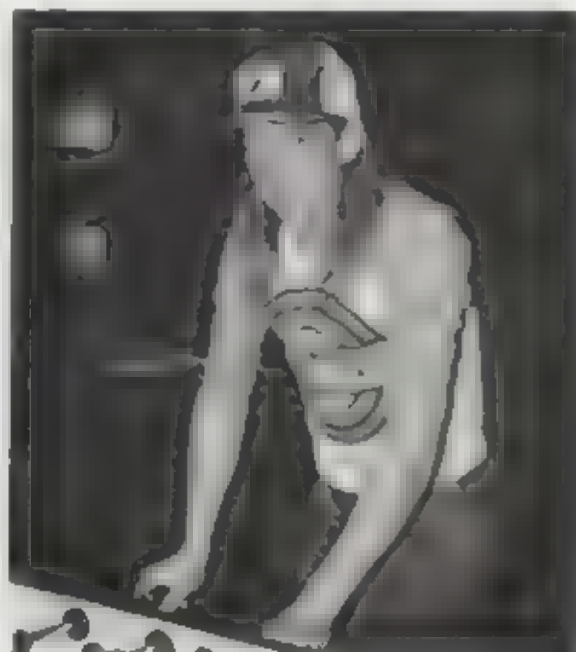
According to Kirk, the eye-hand coordinations very hard to learn in the sport of foosball. It takes hours of practice to learn the different functions.

Foosball is a "good fast action indoor game," said Kirk. "I enjoy tournaments and playing in leagues. Playing foosball is a lot of fun."

School has no influence on Kirk's foosball playing; there are no conflicts in going to school daily and enjoying his hobby rightly.

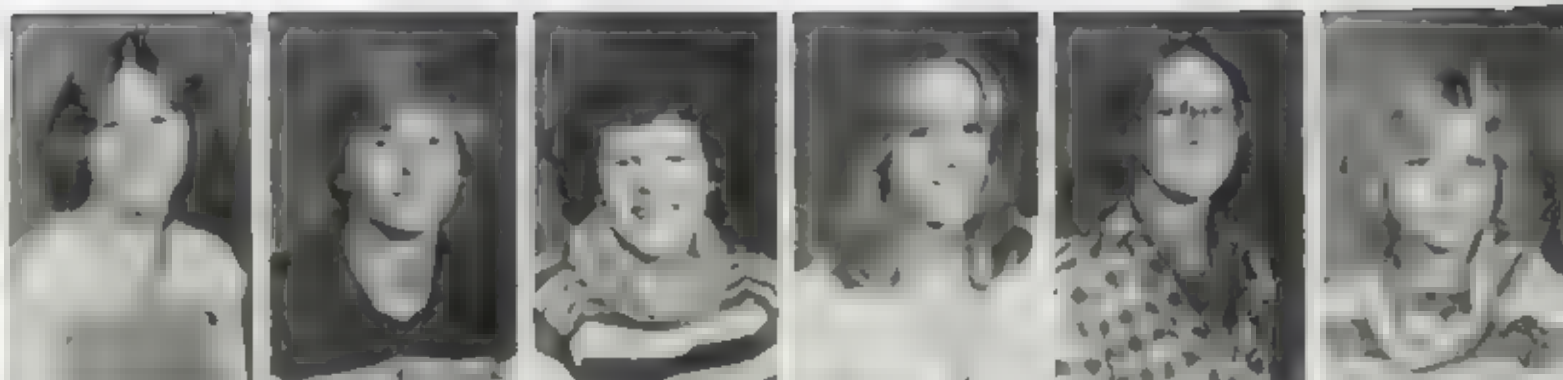
Posters were posted on the school walls to encourage others to play foosball. "People don't think they know how to play foosball. If they think they have any type of talent, they should

try to play and listen to what people tell them, cause they would learn a lot," he said.



Gametime Kirk Jarvis spends time practicing foosball with other foos players.

Fairbanks, Leslie
 Faller, Steve
 Farmer, Julie
 Farr, Jodie
 Fee, Robin
 Ferguson, Wendy



Ficke, JoAnn
 Filarecki, Sandy
 Link, Matt
 Fitzgerald, Browyn
 Fitzgerald, Jerretta
 Fixen, Colleen



Flannigan, Casey
 Flugum, Curt
 Fleming, KaAnn
 Fletcher, Susan
 Flippin, Brian
 Foisey, Vickie



Fowler, Shelly
 Forehead, Jeff
 Foxworthy, Mark
 Fritschle, Carol
 Fritz, Steve
 Frost, Mike



Frum, Brenda
 Fry, Julie
 Gabbard, Lisa
 Garcia, Cindy
 Garland, Dru
 Garza, Jim



Gaukel, Tammi
 Gaukel, Teresa
 Gibson, Brooks
 Glidden, Holly
 Good, Jeff
 Gordon, Karen



Young female pilot flies countryside

Sue Fletcher enjoys getting high, but only by flying planes

Sue became interested in flying because the Millard airport is near her backyard. "Watching the planes take off and land made me excited about flying," said Sue

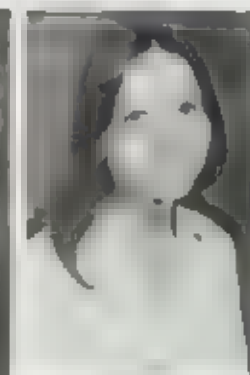
"My father encouraged me to fly and I thought it would be a lot of fun," she said

Sue took private lessons from the Millard airport. "It was confusing at first to fly a plane, because there were so many instruments and dials. Catching on is easy after you get used to flying. You pay more attention too," said the Junior

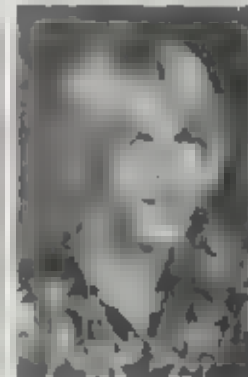
Sue has flown to Yankton, South Dakota and in the spring flew to Chicago, Illinois. "I like flying, because you can get away from it all. I've never been afraid of heights. It's very peaceful in the air."



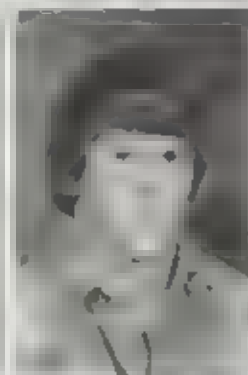
Ready for a take off, Sue Fletcher prepares for a practice flight



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Graham, Jim
Grassman, Karen
Gratoopp, Mike
Graves, Gary
Grey, Dorene



Grieve, Pat
Grimm, Mary
Griswold, Terri
Gruhn, Todd
Grunkin, Rachel
Guhl, Paula



Gulliksen, Greg
Hager, Debbie
Hair, Christine
Hallorson, Brent
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Hamilton, Vicki

Courtright, Sharon
Cowan, Karen
Covert, Chris



Cronin, Maureen
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Cruse, Patty



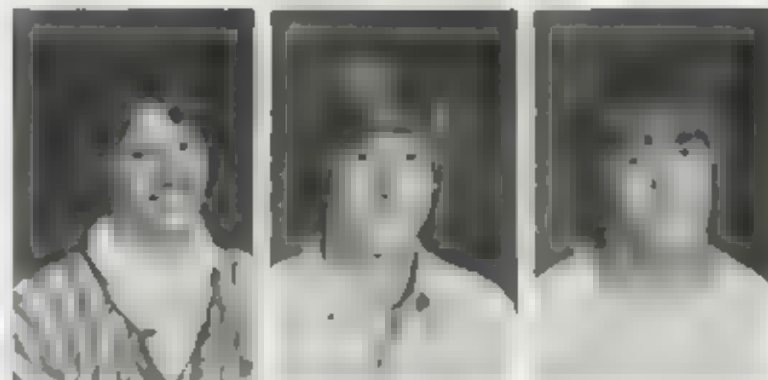
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Daggett, Mark
Dahlbeck, April
Daniels, Jeff



Darden, Peggy
Davidson, Steve
Davis, John



Davis, Kelly
DeClair, Michelle
Demi, Lois



Cowgirl pro Rides rodeo

Watch out cowboys! Here comes Kris Iske. No matter if it's calf roping to barrel riding she's a cowgirl out for the ride.

Kris has owned her horse for some time. This year will be her first year to ride the pro rodeo. She trained her horse Nicki, for two years and said she's ready for the competition.

She practices four to five hours a day to keep her horse and herself in shape. She was in 4-H and rode in parades.

"I takes all week to get ready for a rodeo; I practice daily (if it's nice), to get my horse trained," said Kris.

Kris lives on a ranch west of Millard High, where her family also boards other horses. Kris's future plans are to have a ranch, much like her parents, and a lot of horses.



Proud to be a cowgirl, Kris Iske enjoys posing as much as her horse Nicki.



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 Dickens, Coleen
 Diederich, Keith
 Dingfield, Tom



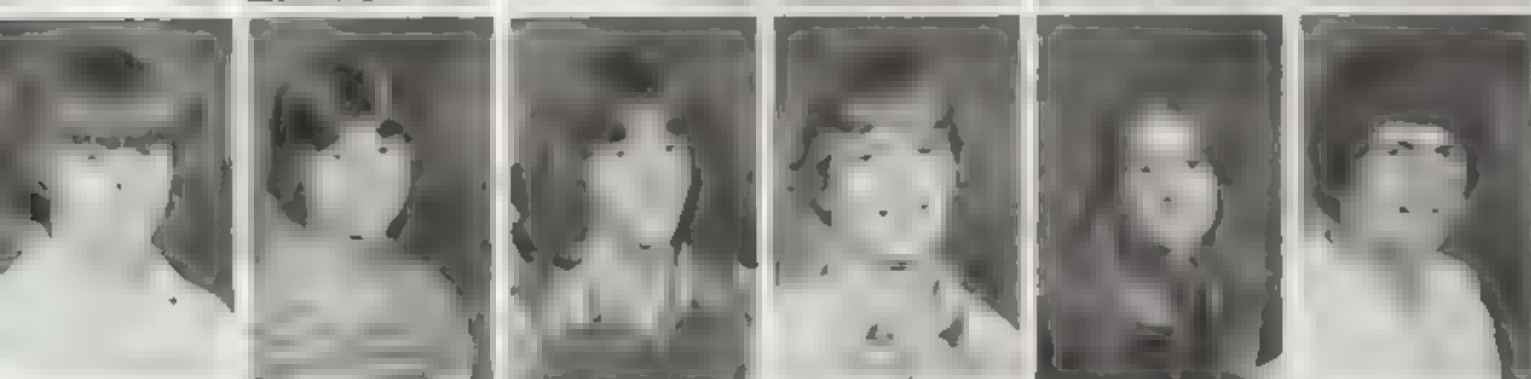
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 Dugan John
 Dulag, Jim
 Duncan, David
 Dunham, Dave



Dunlap, Cindy
 Dunning, Lisa
 Feichsen, Jay
 Edwards, Dawn
 Ehlers, Tammy
 Ekwall, Brinda



Flason, Lon
 Flsworth, Diane
 Flasser, Debbie
 Flsberry, Jeff
 Flwood, Lori
 Elvig, John



Emter, Julie
 Evans Jackie
 Evans, Teresa
 Everson, Jeff
 Ewen, Jenny
 Fager, Jamu

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Hanner, Kathy
Hansen, Mary Jo
Hansen, Vikki
Hanson, Jim
Hanson, Tim



Harman, Scott
Harper, Tom
Harris, Kim
Harris, Tami
Harrison, Holly
Harrison, Lynne

Students teach without diplomas

High school students taught foreign language to elementary school students for the first time this year.

Marie Trayer, Spanish teacher, informed her students of their opportunity to become Spanish teachers in the grade schools and Juniors Cheryl Mathis and Sue Weiger asked to teach.

To begin, Mrs. Trayer had them call the school and set up dates and times to teach as well as find out which grade level and how many students they would be teaching.

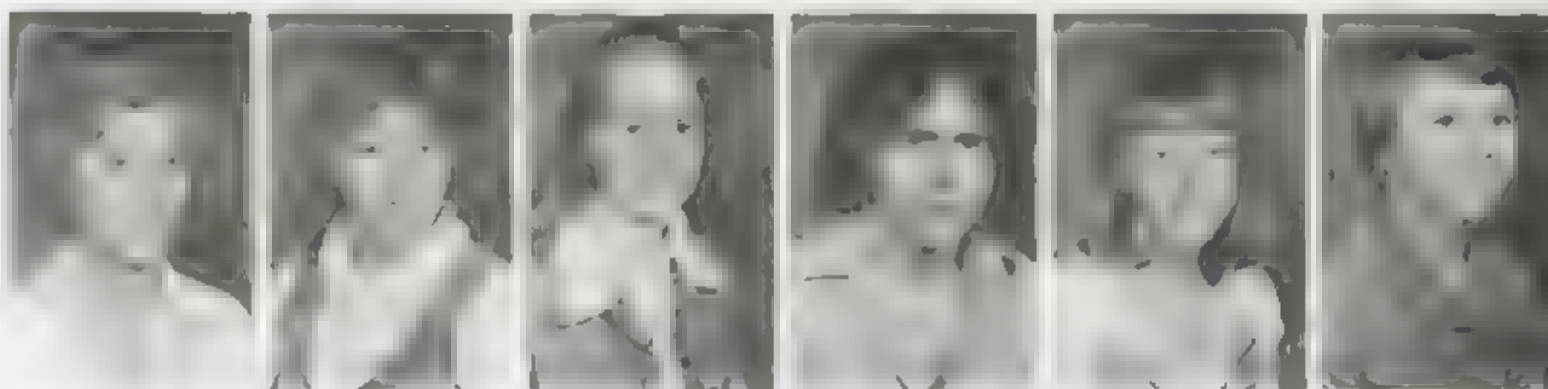
"It's different than I thought it would be, I thought they'd just goof off, but they're really getting into it," Cheryl and Sue commented about their students.

Although they would rather have taught physical education, they both said they enjoyed teaching Spanish to Bryan Elementary students.



Future Spanish teachers? Sue Weiger and Cheryl Mathis teach Bryan Elementary sixth graders Spanish fundamentals.

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Heckerson, Debbie
Heeren, Linda





Heiman, Janice
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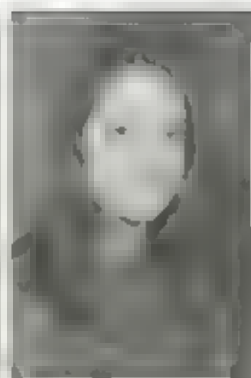
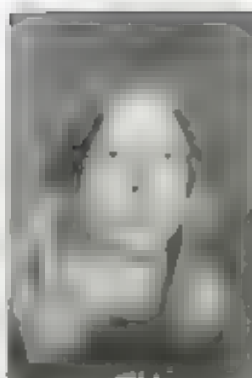
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 Howerton, Gail
 Huber, Debbie
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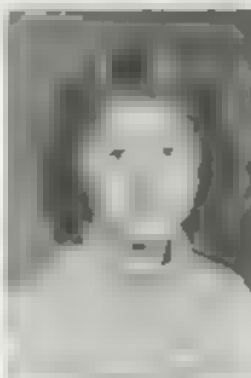
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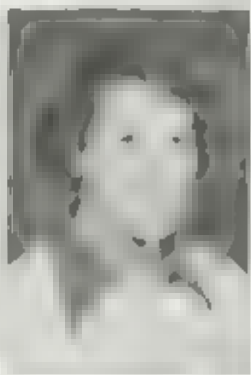
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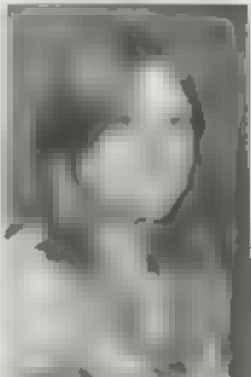
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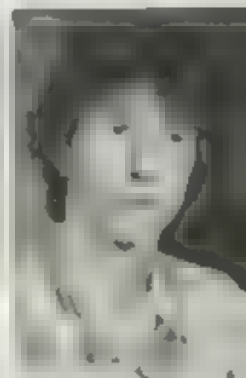
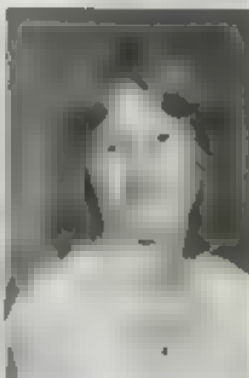
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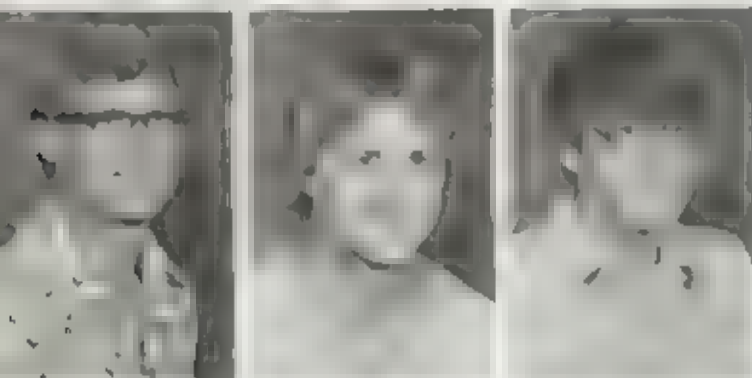




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Kroll, Marianne
Kucks, John



Kunneman, Terry
Lachnit, Craig
Laing, Tom



LaMountain, Sherlyn
Lang, Dean
Larsen, Denise



Larson, Doug
Laughlin, Tom
Lawson, Steve



Lee, Tim
Leist, Michelle
Lindholm, Jeannette

Shapiro Scores high All around



Record Breaker Terri Shapiro shows off her routine stunts

Terri Shapiro spent her fall semester becoming an all around record breaker

Terri broke gymnastics records in floor exercises, the uneven bars, the balance beam and the all-around competition. She scored 8.4 on the floor, 8.3 on the unevens, 8.2 on the beam and an 8.8 on all-around

"Gymnastics are something I always wanted to do and other kids were getting into it. I was very excited when I broke records," said the Junior.

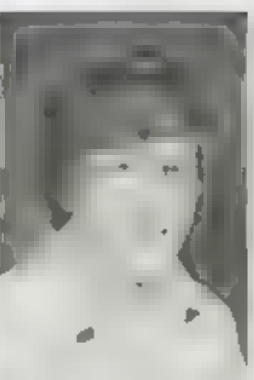
Terri moved here as a sophomore from the St. Louis where she first took private lessons at the Fleur de Lis dance school for five years

To keep in shape she did sprints, sit-ups and pull-ups with the girls gymnastics team

"In high school we work out more than in the private club I take," she commented. She was a member of the Gems gym team. In St. Louis she was on the Mid-Illinois gym team

Terri made up her own routines for floor exercises and the unevens

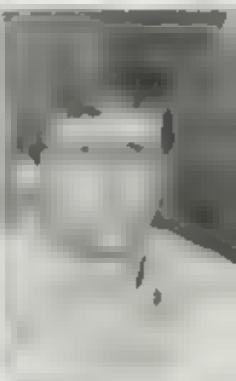
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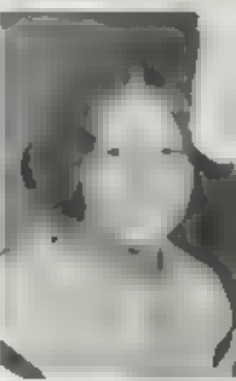
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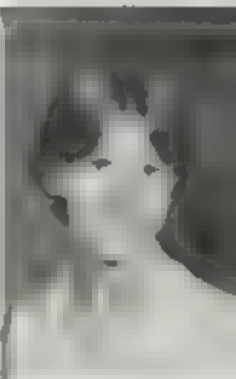
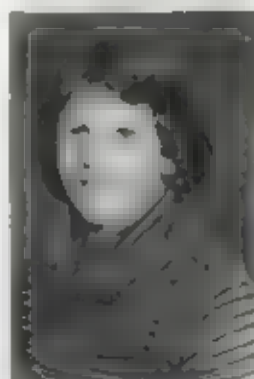
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Matthews, Kathy
Matuska, Rochelle



Mau, Paula
Maushach, Curt
McCann, Doug
McCready, Denise
McEvoy, Scott
McGrath, Dawn



McGuire, Lori
McPherson, Shane
Melrose, Lisa
Melrose, Doreen
Melena, Vicki
Merino, Mike





Merriman, Joel
Metcalf, Patricia
Methe, Julie
Miller, Christy
Miller, David
Miller, Lincoln

Miller, Mark
Miller, Ron
Miskcoff, Vickie
Mitchell, Deb
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Early interest results in White House

While some students were spending their free time partying, Matt Robinson most likely could be found practicing for his future life as a professional musician.

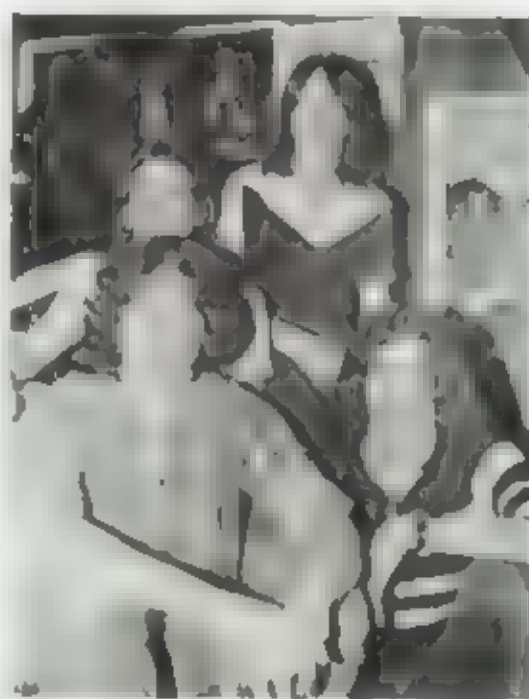
Matt was a member of the rock group White House started by Junior Scott McCallum and himself.

Other members of the band were John Stone, Junior John Salanos, and lead singer Steve Williams from Papillion.

White House got its name from the back of a twenty dollar bill, Matt said.

Matt first became interested in music in a seventh grade music class when he scored high in music on an aptitude test.

In eighth grade he began playing the guitar.



White House members. John Stone, Scott McCallum, John Salanos and Matt Robinson.

"I've been taught by a professional and learned his intricate style," Matt explained. He said this was what made his group unique and agreed a musician has to feel the music and get into the beat to have a good band.

Types of music played by the band were rock & roll, country rock and fast tempo songs. These included "Free Bird" and "That Smell" by Lynard Skynard; "Stairway to Heaven" by Led Zeppelin; "Don't Fear the Reaper" by Blue Oyster Cult and "More Than a Feeling" by Boston. Also played were songs from Rick Derringer, Neil Young and Head East.

Matt predicted it would take seven years for White House to become well known. First, after school was out they planned to go to Florida. There they hope to be noticed by doing "gigs" around the area.

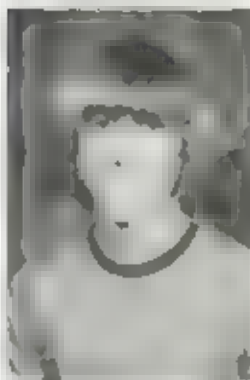


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Murray, Shawn



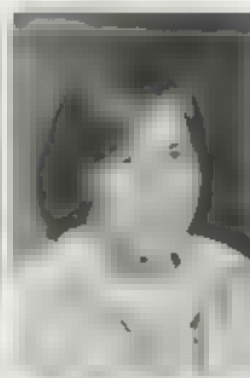
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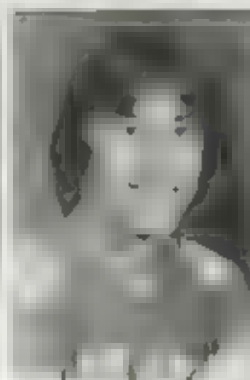
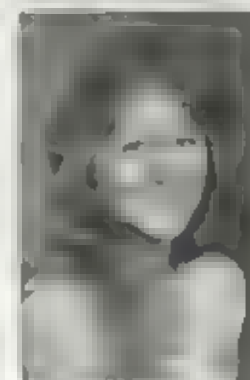
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Nelson, Shelly
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Norskov, Steve
Northrop, Paul



Misused park "off limits"

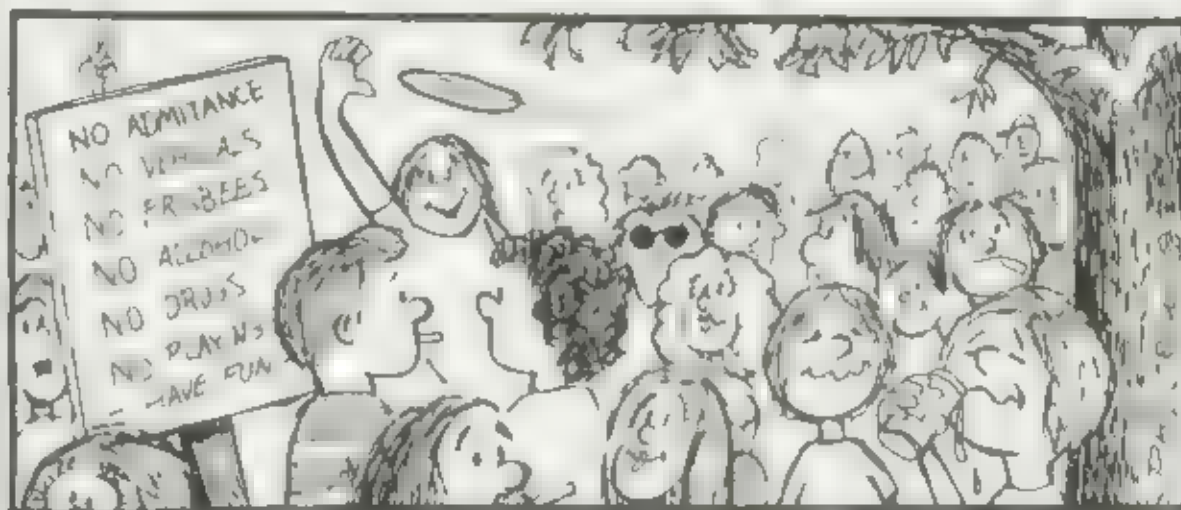
This year Walnut Grove Park was placed off limits to the student body by the school administration.

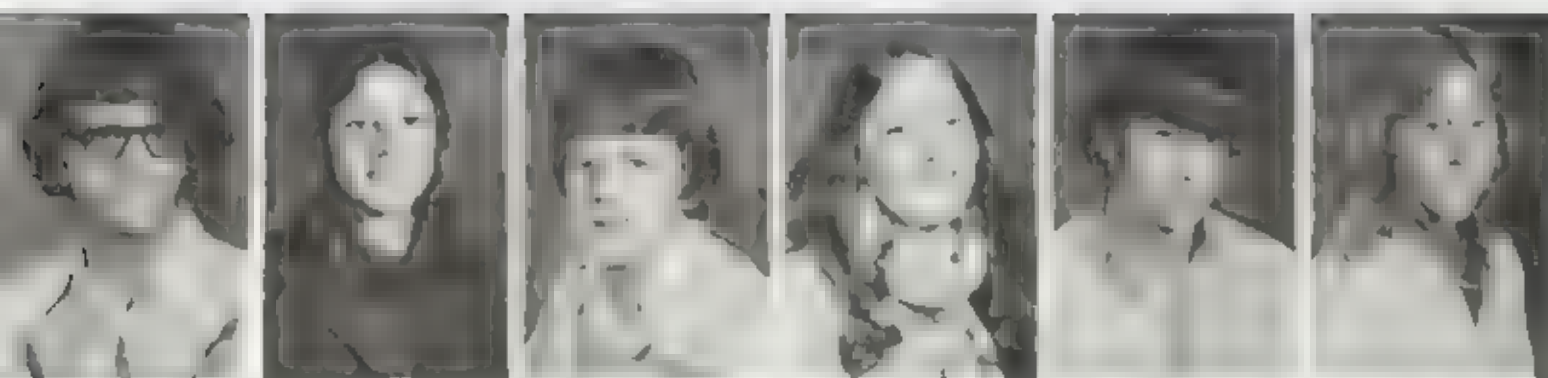
After several warnings condemning the vandalism taking place in and around the park, Dr. John Lammell, principal, announced the close of the park in homeroom.

According to Dr. Lammell, the park isn't the city's property but is rented out to the city through a private business.

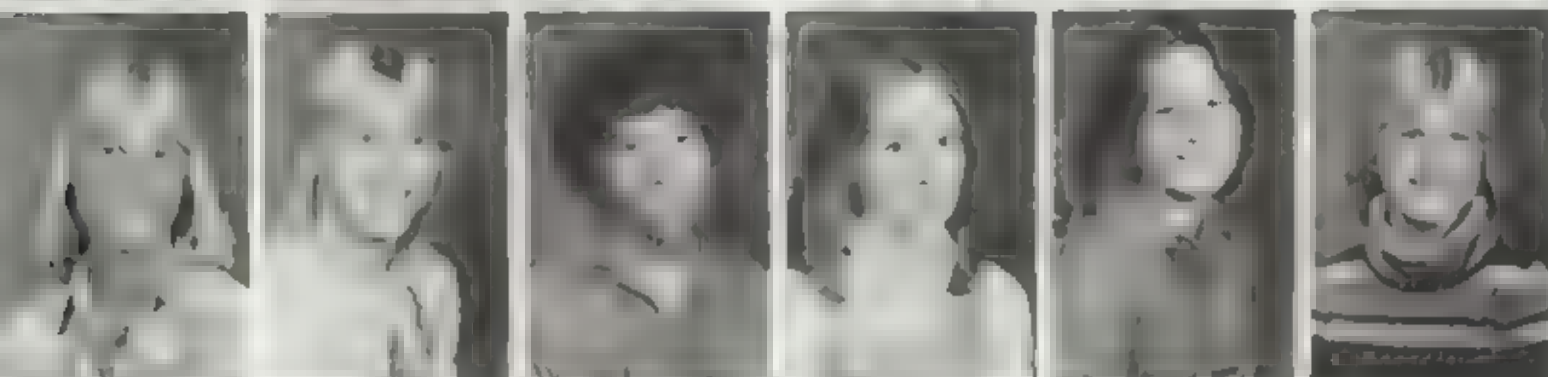
"Something is being misused instead of used properly," he said.

Despite the formal closing, the park is still frequented by quite a few students.





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O'Grady, Tracy
Oliva, Mel
Olnhausen, Laurie



Olson, LouAnn
Opler, Mike
Ossima, Roy
Ossenkop, Cheryl
Osterholm, Kim
Palmer, Kim



Parks, Debra
Patrick, Debbie
Paustian, Tom
Pendrock, Cindy
Peterson, Kevin
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Peterson, Kent
Petrini, Kelly
Pfeffer, Steve
Philip, Teresa
Pietros, Kevin
Pierce, Carol



Pierson, Catherine
Pierson, Larry
Plambeck, Cheryl
Plambeck, Cindy
Polesky, Jeff
Poulsen, Lynne



Pour, Schahrazad
Prestwich, Kathy
Proctor, Doris
Raimonda, Philip
Rasnic, Kelly
Ray, Todd

Juniors comment on issues of today

Smoking, taking drugs and drinking are on the minds of many students today.

A survey of 57 students, mostly juniors, resulted in several comments on the subject.

Reasons given for disliking cigarettes were "It's a waste of money," and "People smoke because they think everyone else does; they don't listen when told it's bad for their health."

One girl also said, "kissing a guy who smokes is like licking an ashtray."

Those who liked smoking cigarettes cited "having them after eating," "relaxed nerves," "relief of tension," and "the cool, refreshing menthol," as benefits of the habit.

The use of drugs also had its pros and cons.

Dislikes of marijuana, commonly called "pot," were "It's illegal," it made them feel "tired and down or lazy," and the expense and the chance that it could cause brain damage.

Some of the following reasons were given in favor of "pot": "I like the way marijuana makes you feel, and enjoy getting rid of my worries for a while," "It's relaxing," "That's the way our generation parties" and "It's a breakaway from the dull ordinary feeling."

Another issue commented on was the smoking taking place in school restrooms.

When there are too many smoking the air becomes unbearable," "I can't breathe or get into the stalls." "I don't like it because you can't come out of there without smelling like a cigarette," three juniors said.

One junior felt that everyone knew about the problem, but no one had done anything about it. But others felt there should be a smoking lounge where students who wanted to smoke could "Smokers should have permission for this."

Four out of 57 students said they would smoke to impress their friends.

Thirty-nine of those polled said they had been in a "head shop," that is a store mainly selling marijuana smoking materials. Of these, thirty-two said they made purchases.

Students also responded to questions about drinking.

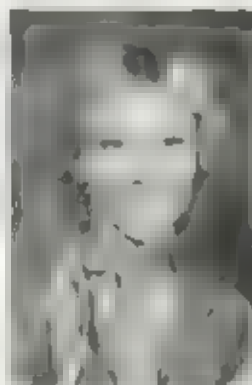
Thirty-five were drinkers and thirty of these had attended bars.

Fake ID's had been used by 18 students.

Hard drugs had been taken by 26 of those answering the survey. Speed (amphetamines), mescaline, cocaine, Thai sticks and acid (LSD) were named most often.



Raymond, Becky
Redden, Mary
Reed, Karen
Regan, Tami
Reick, Mitchel
Reimers, Shell



Reining, Julie
Revers, Sherry
Reynolds, Doug
Richardson, Joanie
Rick, Nadja
Rieder, Rosanne





Robertson, Kathleen
Robinson, Aaron
Roisen, Miriam
Ronsen, Brian
Rosenbaum, Teri
Roth, Kim



Rubin, Joel
Rue, Tom
Ryan, Bob
Saathoff, Dave
Salonis, John
Sanders, Susan



Sapp, Dan
Sassen, Annette
Schaffer, Denise
Schmidt, Greg
Schneider, David
Schneider, Gerry



Schramm, Wally
Schrum, Gail
Schultz, Susan
Sealock, Bill
Seigfried, Jeff
Seipold, Cindy



Severa, Greg
Seward, Cheryl
Shaffer, George R.
Shapiro, Terri
Sharon, Karen
Shea, Joan



Shedd, Ardra
Sheehan, Mike
Sweeny, Pat
Shepherd, Dan
Shiflett, Lori
Sibert, Sarah

Sides, Denise
 Siek, Corey
 Siemientuk, Karen
 Sillman, Steve
 Simmons, Tom
 Simonson, Rene



Sinclair, Jeff
 Sinnett, Amy
 Syracuse, Sylvia
 Sklenar, Charles
 Smathers, Rene
 Smith, Pam



Smith, Steve
 Smith, Tami
 Snoggrass, John
 Soko, Cindy
 Solberg, Donna
 Sorensen, Kelli



Sorensen, Teresa
 Spear, Steve
 Speth, Roger
 Spier, Eric
 Stalker, Chris
 Streams, Don



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 Steer, Teresa
 Stephens, Sharon
 Stevcken, Molly
 Stevens, Monica
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 Stoner, Greg
 Storch, Mark
 Story, Jeff
 Stroh, Kent
 Study, Kathy



All my trials; will they ever be over?

While basketball players were dunking balls into the basket, fans were trying their luck with throwing objects into the bells of the pep band's tubas.

One MHS tuba player has retrieved paper, cups, popcorn, pens, a glass of pop, rings and watches from his instrument.

However, this hasn't stopped Junior Steve Davidson from playing. He started six years ago when his fifth grade teacher warned him if he didn't change from drums to the tuba he could no longer be in band.

Because of his great interest in music, he decided to listen to his teacher and take up playing the tuba. The decision was easy enough to make, but he had second thoughts when he was handed the large double B flat tuba. At first he couldn't put enough air through the instrument to get any sound to come out.



Not a garbage can. Steve Davidson's tuba is known by some as a garbage disposal.

When marching against the wind, Steve said it is impossible to keep balanced because the bell acts as a funnel that catches the wind.

This has pushed him over a couple of times but he can keep balanced if he leans against the wind so his weight and the pressure of the wind even out.

Because of his playing ability, Steve has received offers to compete for scholarships from Wayne State and Kearney State but would rather go to a larger college. Texas and UNL have also asked him to come to their schools, but Steve will probably go to Nebraska because he knows the band director there.

Steve plans to major in political science and minor in music. He would like to teach private lessons on either tuba or piano, but doesn't plan on playing professionally because he feels the field is too competitive.

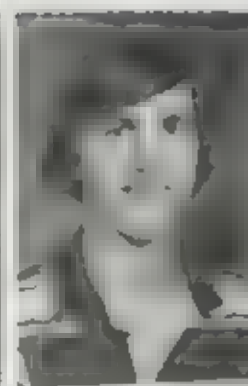
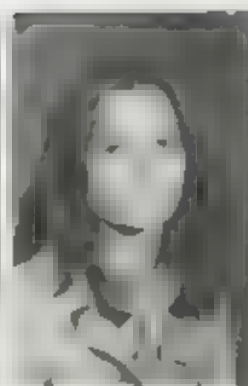
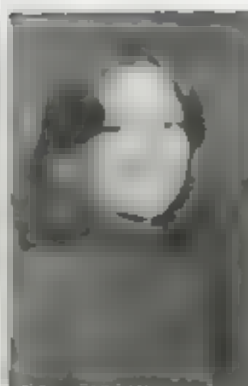


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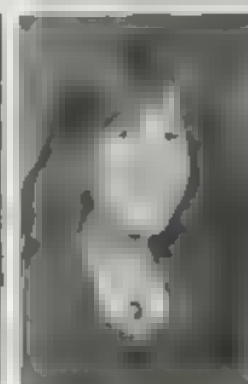
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 Watson, Tracy
 Weaver, Melissa



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 Backhaus, Clayton
 Ballantyne, Bryan
 Beatty, Mark
 Beaudin, Ricky
 Beezley, Diane
 Bertacini, Brian
 Borg, Gary
 Brigham, Charles
 Burns, Mark
 Call, Richard
 Filarecki, Dennis
 Fisher, Diane

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 Fuqus, Coby
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West, Jim



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Wiesler, Bob
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Winterscheidt, Mike



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Wofford, Bill
Wolatz, Dave
Woodward, Kevin



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Workman, Wanda
Wright, Tricia
Wyatt, Matt
York, Janice
Young, Carol



Yeager, Sharon
Zantjer, Tami
Zuck, Tara

Seniors



Bustin' Away



SENIORS

'78 is great!

Don't search for the future in tomorrow, for the future lies in today', was the class motto. It was voted on by students in their junior year.

The rose was the class flower and burgundy and creme were the class colors.

There colors weren't available for graduation robes, so the seniors chose the school colors, red and white, for robes instead.

Invitations were printed on a creme background with the school emblem in burgundy and a side view of an Indian's head (the school mascot) in a pastel burgundy.

Senior class officers were Donna Kelly, president; Colleen McCormack vice president; Becky Jergensen secretary and Randy Tetrick, treasurer.

The main duty of the class president was to help with graduation,

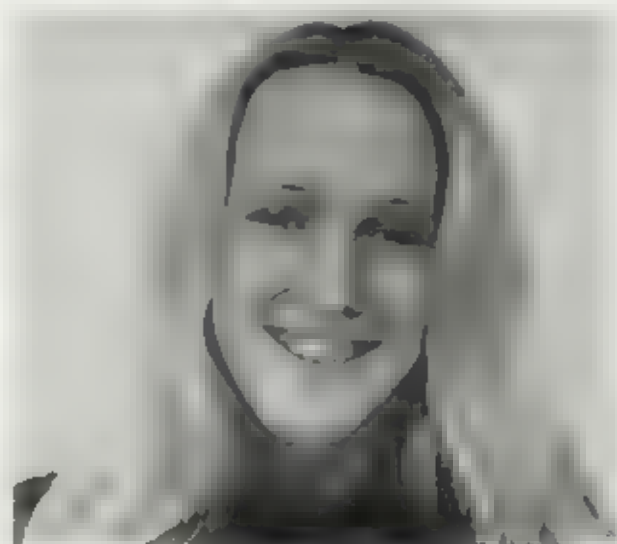
Donna said. All officers were responsible for planning and having class reunions after graduation.

Seniors also decided on medalians, where to go for senior skip day and made preparations for prom.

In order to become an officer, each had to sign up in the activities office to run and state a reason why. Then the names of candidates and their reasons for running were listed on a sheet of paper. These were handed out to all seniors during homeroom and they voted and elected the officers.

Donna said she "wanted it to be a different graduation and not follow traditions."

End of the year class meetings were to decide on a date for senior skip day to pick Junior officers for next year and to have rehearsals for graduation, said Colleen McCormack.



President Donna Kelley



Vice-President Colleen McCormack



Secretary Becky Jergensen



Treasurer Randy Tetrick



Adamy, Greg
 Albritton, Mike
 Andersen, Steve
 Bacon, Gary

Ahrens, Dan
 Alger, Monique
 Anderson, Stacy
 Balasch, Joseph

Aken, Terrance
 Almquist, Greg
 Arnett, Don
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 Ash, Michael
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 Bigge, Cheryl

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Barry, Rick
 Beeson, Julie
 Bergers, Ken
 Bledsoe, Terri

Barry, Sandra
 Bell, Steve
 Bertacini, Terry
 Bloomquist, Tim

Baulsch, Jeff
 Belter, Becky
 Bidrowsky, Tom
 Blum, Tim



Bohlman, Mark



Bomar, Charles



Bonsauto, Joseph



Booker, Marcia



Bosle, Vicki

Graduation expenses increase again

Being a 1978 graduate has put many Seniors in a bind. Because of inflation, graduation prices rise every year.

Contrary to the belief of many people, graduation involves several expensive steps. The first step is usually choosing a photographer for senior pictures. Although there are a wide variety to choose from, a majority of Millards students use the service of a photographer centrally located in the Millard area. The average price per Millard student, varies between \$75.00 and \$100.00, but may be as high as \$200.00, depending upon the needs.

The remaining steps are set up by the school. The cap and gown measurements are provided by the Wilsies Cap and Gown Company, and senior keys, memory books and invitations are available through Jostens.

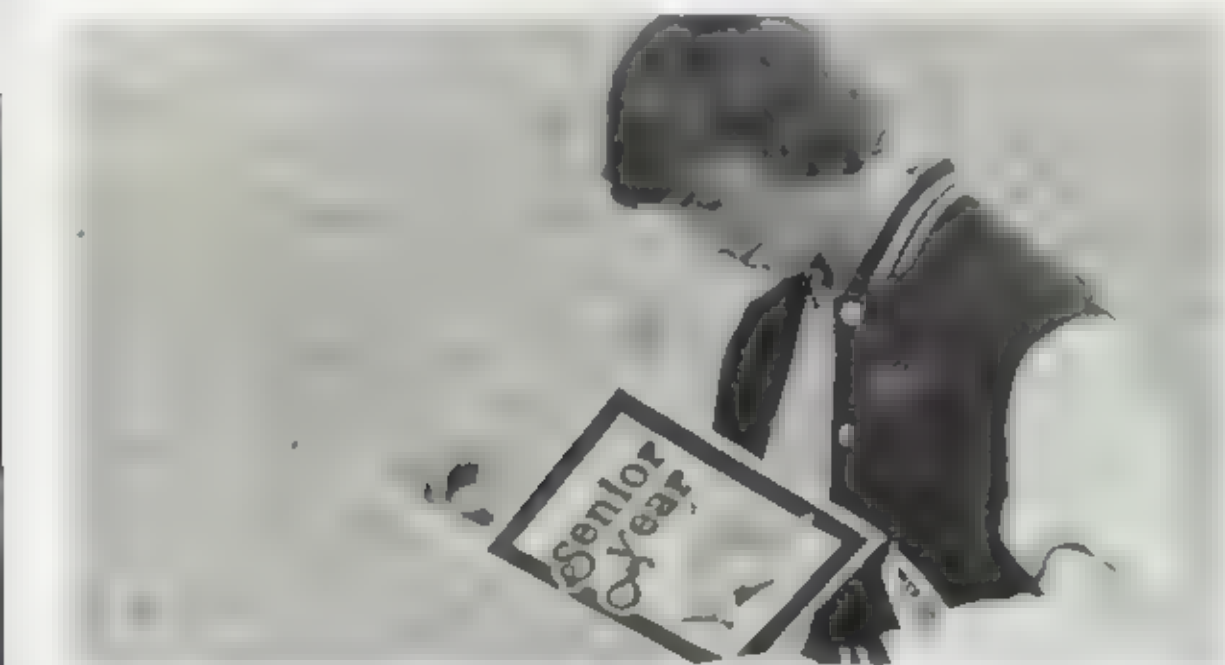
The price for the cap and gown is \$15.25 per student. Depending upon the student's needs for invitations, and whether or not a senior key and memory book is necessary, the cost could be anywhere between \$20.00 and \$40.00. The average cost of the Senior year can be as low as \$100.00 and as high as \$250.00.

With everything needed for graduation, and the prices going up each year, being a Senior is becoming more and more costly.

Senior year memories. Tom Akeson looks over his senior memory book and key ordered from Jostens in January.



Senioritis. Kathy Cofman gets measured and prepared for her cap and gown by the Wilsies Cap and Gown Company.





Boucher, Henry
 Branson, Connie
 Brazda, Jim
 Brockhaus, Sherril

Boyce, Brad
 Brandt, Terri
 Bredin, Gene
 Burgman, Todd

Boyd, Doug
 Brauckman, Richard
 Bremer, James
 Brumfield, Amber

Lahm claims Athletic award For volleyball



Vicki Lahm

Athlete Vicki Lahm won awards for involvement in varsity volleyball and was also in varsity basketball and softball.

She was Prep athlete of the week on KMTV Channel 3 and was voted most valuable player on the varsity volleyball team. All-state honorable mention and second team all-metro mentioned in the Omaha World Herald were also honors she received.

The senior's favorite sports were volleyball and softball.

She spent her spare time practicing basketball or softball, she said.

"I enjoy playing and it keeps you in shape," she reasoned about these sports.

Vicki remarked that practices could get boring after awhile, but she liked to compete in the sports.

The Millard Athletic Association organized two Tri-county softball teams for senior high girls. Vicki said her team members were mostly seniors.



Burns, Curtis
 Carlson, Nick
 Chalfield, Cindy
 Cofman, Kathy

Burns, Wayne
 Carney, Lou Ann
 Chestnut, Cheryl
 Combs, Mark

Cade, Kathy
 Carruthers, Marcia
 Christenson, Kim
 Conyers, Mike

Campbell, Jenny
 Carter, Laura
 Christiansen, John
 Cook, Phil

Campbell, Mark
 Cassity, Lori
 Christopher, Mark
 Cook, Tom



Costello, Brenda
Crouse, Robin
Dalbey, Tim
Dean, Alan

Couch, Shannon
Cullen, John
Davis, Judith
DeCarolis, LuAnn

Cox, Cristy
Currin, James
Davis, Sue
Demontigny, Joe

Crawford, Bryan
Curtis, David P.
Davis, Paul II
Dethloff, Kathy

Crews, Phil
Cyboron, Janice
Day, Toni
Dethloff, Scott

Three easy steps to blowing bubbles



Pucker-up Shirley Zinda thinks the first thing to do is pucker up and slowly and continuously blow out air.



Bubble trouble While blowing bubbles may be fun, Shirley wasn't quite expecting this kind of trouble.



Uh oh The last step involves some sticky business, and Shirley shows that even blowing bubbles can have a bad side.



Mickey, Shannon
Moll, Diane



Diebolt, John
Dunning, Sharlene



DiVall, Ellen
Eberly, Joy



DiVoll, Darrell
Ehlers, Pam



Dohring, Lynne
Ehly, Phillip



Indian profile in plans for MHS wall

Senior Chris Kaar has been involved in designing and painting two murals in Millard schools. One was at Hitchcock Elementary and one was in the high school cafeteria. It's the profile of an Indian

She also designed the 1977-78 yearbook cover

At Hitchcock the mural was of characters from 13 of the most popular books in the school library, chosen by the librarian.

"The mural was painted on the library wall to help kids get interested in reading," Chris explained

Some of the characters were Winnie-the-Pooh, Curious George, Yurtle the Turtle and Pippi Longstocking

"I have been drawing ever since I can remember. My grandma was a professional artist and taught me when I was little," said Chris

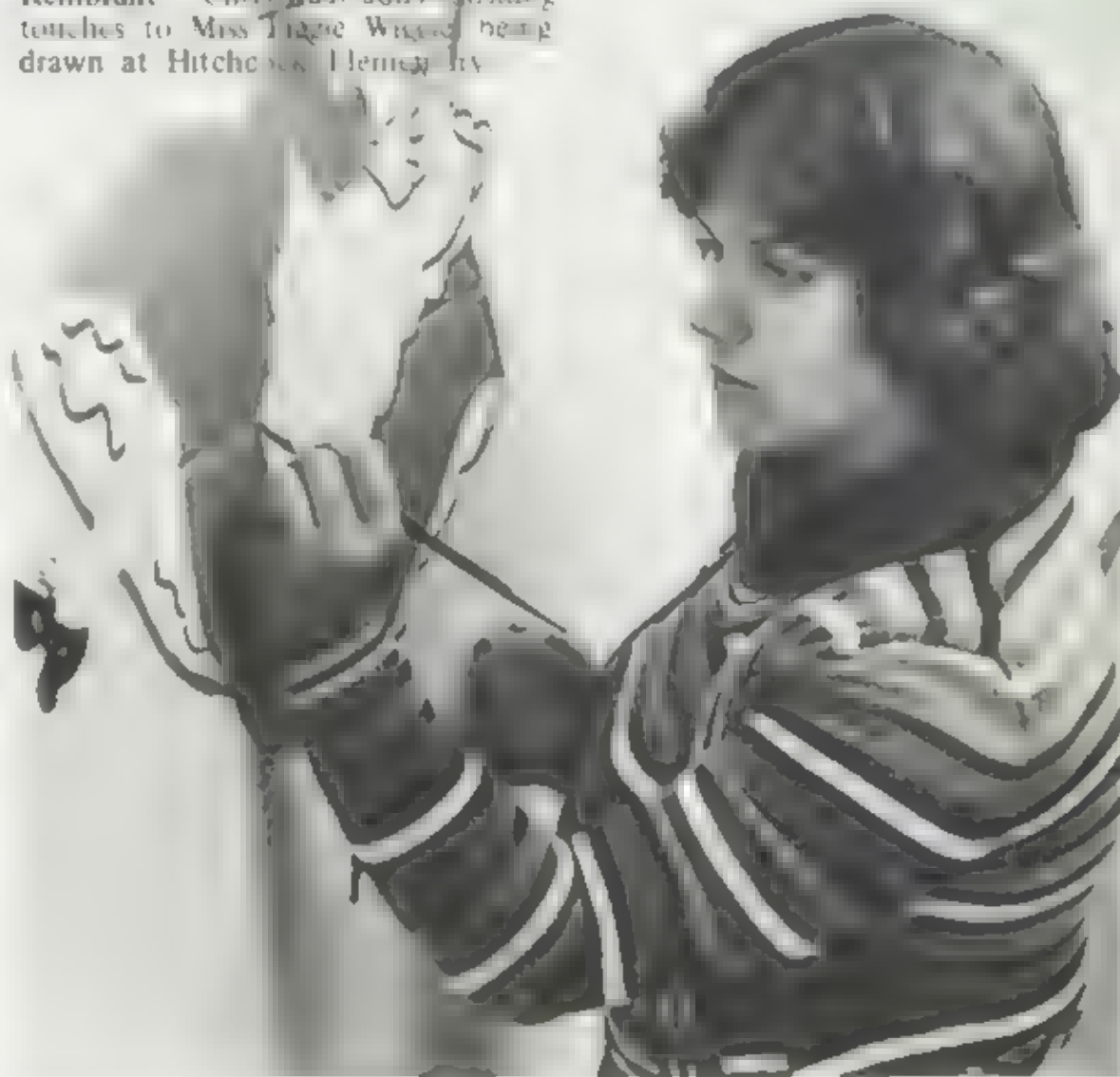
She has taken every art class offered at Millard High School

"I like to draw realistic, not abstract," she commented

Chris was also interested in other forms of art, including batik, macrame, oil painting, sculpture and ceramics

She has already been accepted to Wayne State College where she will major in art education

Rembrandt? Chris Kaar adds finishing touches to Miss Tighe Wright being drawn at Hitchcock Elementary



Elizondo, Dave



Elvers, Don



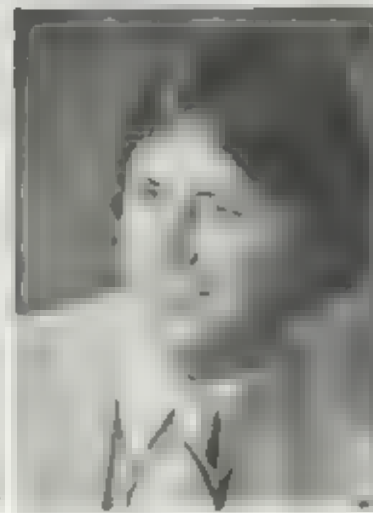
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Evans, Jerry



Farris, Kathy



Featherstone, Brian
Garcia, Mick
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Goraczowski, Scott

Fountain, William
Garey, Elaine
Gilham, Gayl
Grabhn., Janet

Fowler, David
Garretson, Kim
Goecke, Peggy
Gray, Darrell

Friend, Roberta
Geist, Vicky
Goldberg, Mark
Gregory, David

Fulton, Dave
Geistdoerfer, Gretchen
Goodman, Ingrid
Gregory, Michael



Grimm, Jean
 Hansen, Rob
 Harrison, Mike
 Headley, Randy

Grogan, Tim
 Hansen, Sandy
 Haskins, Barb
 Hendricks, Christine

Gruhn, Teresa
 Hare, Randall
 Hauptman, James
 Henton, Kim

Haden, Renae
 Harman, Mikel
 Hauptman, Rick
 Herzog, Steve

Hahn, Amy
 Harold, Jodi
 Hays, Janice
 Hildebrand, Doug



Hoffman, Cory
Iorihan, Marv

Hoffman, Robin
Hosback, Jeff

Holling, Gail
Houck, Russell

Holmes, Scott
Hubbell, Darcy

Holmes, Todd
Huff, Melinda

Afros become half-fros for students

Trends began last fall seeing the fashionable afros turn into half-fros. The style mainly consisted of a permanent around the bottom part of the hair-line and could have tight or fuzzy curls. The average price for one of these hair styles done in a beauty salon can run anywhere from \$20 to \$30, but can be done cautiously at home for only \$5.

There are many variations on the new half-fros. One idea that seems popular in the Millard hallways is to line the head of curls with little flowers. This has been called the "Greek" look.

The most important reason many people gave for trying out the new hairstyle was the easy managing of the hairstyle. It never really needs a touch up with a curling iron.



Shari Markt



Hunt, Becky
Isxsenberg, Joan

Hunter, Todd
Jacobsen, Bill

Hyslop, Lorie
Jansen, Scott

Ignowski, Karen
Jensen, Kim

Israelson, Michael
Jergensen, Becky

Banana eating contest a mouthful



Millard High pep rallies bring many different types of activities for the MHS students. The pep rallies are sponsored by the varsity cheerleaders. The activities come from many sources. Cheerleading camp introduces the girls to their ideas and how to follow them through.

The banana eating contest was an activity used for the second pep rally of the football season. Three representatives were chosen, one from each class. The representatives for each class were Senior Mark Reimers, Junior Bill Sealock and Sophomore Joe Lechner. The idea was to see how many bananas each class representative could eat. Contrary to popular belief that seniors win everything, Mark Reimers was edged out of first place by Bill Sealock.

Yes we have no bananas. Mark Reimers goes bananas over pep rallies



Jipp, Robert
Justice, Greg
Keith, Mary
Kemmerle, Rebecca

Johanson, Karl
Kaar, Christy
Kellams, John
Kemp, Linda

Johnson, Diane
Kapfer, Kimberly
Keller, Fred
Kizer, Karen

Jonaitis, Jeanne
Karloff, Steve
Kelley, Donna
Knowles, Lori

Jones, Marcie
Kasper, Ron
Kellogg, Eric
Knowlton, Nancy



Koch, Michael
Kraft, Mike
Kruger, Rob
Langemeier, Bart

Kohler, Don
Krause, Allyn
Lafferriere, Toni
Lantefield, Debra

Kolb, Sue
Kremer, Angi
Lahm, Vicki
Larsen, Jerry

Koterzina, Geraldine
Kresha, Karen
Lamascus, Teresa
Latham, Sharon

Kowal, Patty
Kruger, Kandy
LaMountain, Susan
Lemmer, Brad



Lewis, Vicky

Lobeda, Dennis

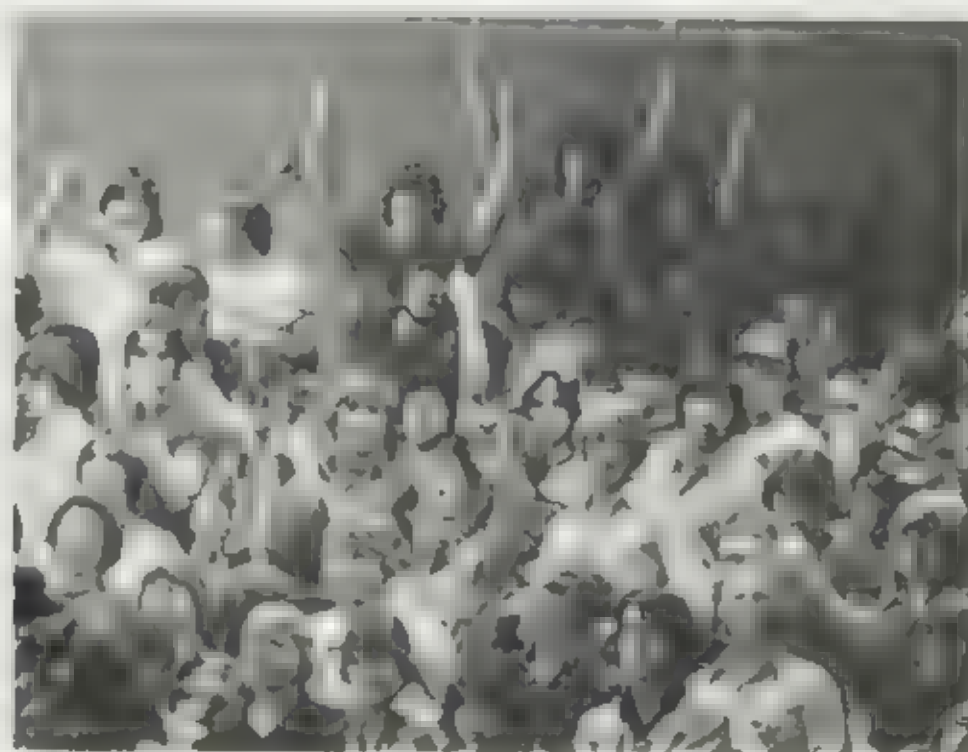
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Maher, Tim
Mally, Jay

Lesley, Lou
Lyons, Jill
Mahoney, Julie
Marceau, Robert

DUCKS



There was a new cheering section heard in the stands at basketball games. It was the DUCKS, organized by seniors Jeff Mau and Rob Hansen.

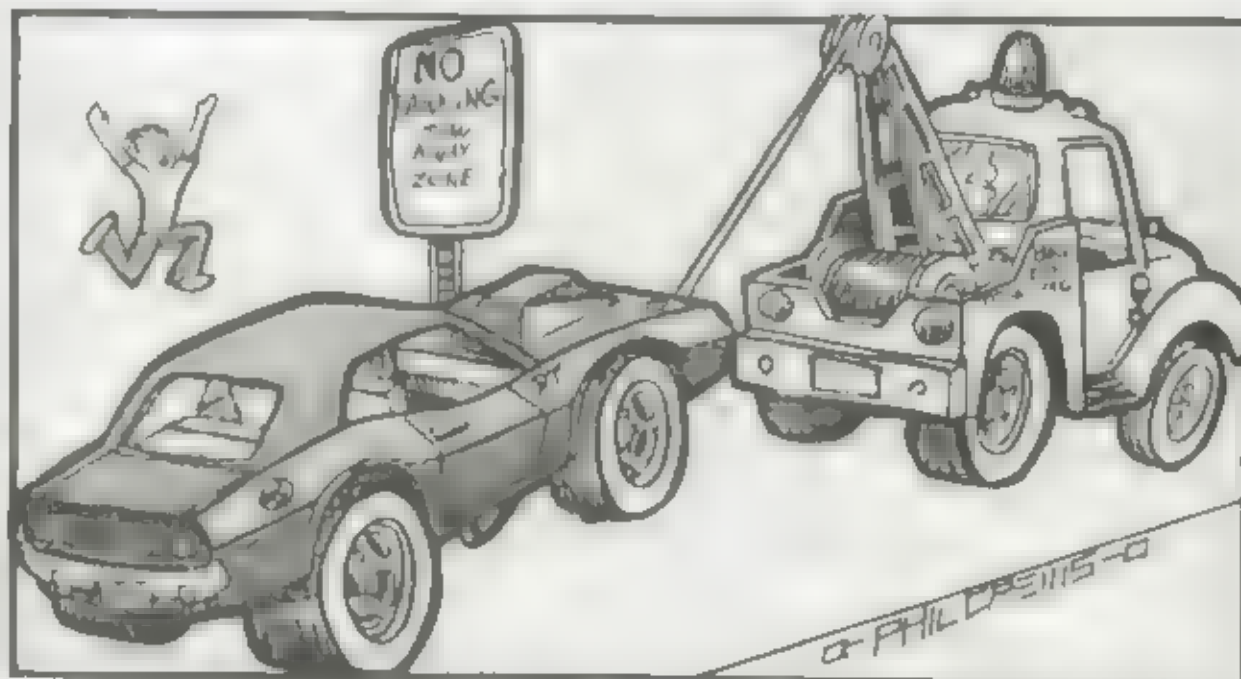
DUCKS stands for Delinquent Underprivileged Corrupted Knights of Sin, which was the name jokingly thought up by Rob.

Just expressing interest in the school without getting in trouble with the administration and having a good time was the purpose of having the DUCKS, Jeff said.

"This was probably the best thing that happened to the spirit of the school this year," he said.

"Too many guys were getting called to the office for their conduct at basketball games and faculty - student relations were bad," he explained.

Students watch for no parking signs



The 1977-78 school year brought a new practice of towing cars by school officials. Painting the parking lot curbs yellow and white designated teacher and student parking stalls.

At the beginning of the year, students were given forms to fill out giving year, make and license number of the car they would be driving to school.

If a student's car was found parked in a "No Parking Zone," he was notified to move. If the practice continued the car was towed away at the student's expense.

If the student reached the car before the tow truck had left, the charge was \$10.00, and if not, a trip to 50th and L, and \$17.50 would get back possession of the car.



Marchand, Steve
Maher, Cathy

Marchant, Shelly
Mathews, Doris

Marco, Christy
Mau, Jeff

Markt, Shari
Maul, Julie

Martens, Karen
McBride, Dan



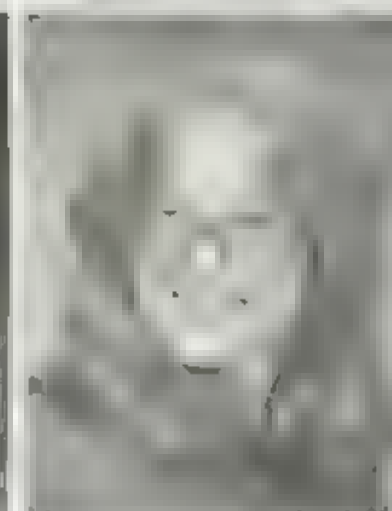
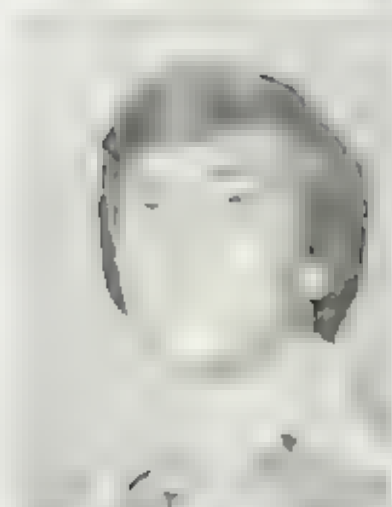
McCord, Dave
McGlone, Gary
Metzler, Jeff
Mitchell, Gina

McCormack, Coneen
Medders, Terri
Meyer, Karen
Moller, Cheryl

McCallough, Joanie
Meeh, Carmen
Miller, Julie
Monroe, Marli

McElrath, Marty
Metcalf, Gary
Milius, Daryl
Morrison, Holly

McEvoy, Sheryl
Methe, Randy
Minardi, Michael
Moulton, Rick



Muller, Janelle
 Newman, Ronald
 Nordlund, Randy
 Noves, Rob

Muller, John
 Niedringhaus, Montea
 Novacek, Denise
 O'Brien, Kelly

Munger, Ken
 Nielsen, Ric
 Novak, Mary
 O'Connor, Carolyn

Nelson, John
 Nietfeld, Sue
 Novotny, Connie
 Odom, David

Ness, Crystal
 Nigro, Gino
 Novotny, Kim
 Oglesbee, Karla



Oherron, Scott
Palmer, Glen

Olson, Robert
Park, Kelly

Olson, Steve
Pendrock, Diane

Opfer, Scott
Perry, Jeff

Palensky, Becky
Petersen, Tamara

Senior class designates 'high class'

Cindy Stachura and a group of her friends got together and brainstormed an idea for a graduating slogan to put on T-shirts.

They could be seen wearing the slogan "78 is high class" in white lettering on a blue background.

"We agreed this was the best one so we decided to go with it. Everyone had thrown in what they thought of. We wanted something nicer with more class than the one used a couple years ago, 'Go to hell world, I'm a senior', Cindy said.

Those who had T-shirts made were Seniors Amy Hahn, LuAnn Decarolis, Barb Haskin, Joni McCullough, Marcie Jones, and Terri Bledsoe.

Recently the slogan appeared in black spray paint on the Millard water-tower. When asked about it, Cindy said, "I thought it was kind of funny. We never expected anything like that. I'm not sure who did it, but I know it wasn't a girl who had a T-shirt made."



Seniors do it again. LuAnn DeCarolis, Cindy Stachura and Amy Hahn prove that '78 is high class



Jeanne Weatherly

Grad visits as Part of family

Not all American students who live overseas are a part of an organized field service program.

Jeanne Weatherly will be living in Toulouse, France this summer. Toulouse is a college town formerly housing American students during the school year, but Jeanne chose to visit during the summer.

The family she will be living with has a girl about the same age. This way she will be there as part of the family and not just a guest.

Jeanne's father knows a family whose daughter went to France last year and thought this would be a good experience for Jeanne, so they got in touch with someone in France who would find her a place to live.

The average cost to live in France is eight or nine dollars a day, or 2,000 francs for the whole two months. This doesn't include air fare and her personal expenses.

"I'm really excited to visit France. It should be a good experience for me. It will be a part of my life I will never forget," said Jeanne.



Peterson, Deborah
Pettis, Cherval
Podany, Jackie
Powers, Bridget



Peterson, Jean
Phillips, Rick
Pomeroy, Price
Prehar, Linda



Peterson, William
Plymale, Mark
Porter, Terri
Purtey, Rick





Quiroz, Rory
 Reddy, Beena
 Rickard, Joette
 Roman, Lisa

Radar, Craig
 Reimers, Mark
 Rieger, Debbie
 Rosenboom, Greg

Randolph, Robert
 Reynolds, Dan
 Rizzo, Kathy
 Rotschafer, Randall

Raymond, Deb
 Rhoten, Alan
 Roberts, Scott
 Rubin, Bill

Reddick, Lynn
 Rice, Lisa
 Rohwer, Rodney
 Rue, Jeff



Russell, Bobbie
 Sapp, John
 Schaefer, Scott
 Severa, Felicia

Ryan, Tom
 Sawyer, Marcia
 Schmahl, Lisa
 Shaul, Laurie

Saathoff, Brenda
 Scheneman, Ann
 Schuette, Jerry
 Shea, Brian

Sandene, Brent
 Schilmoeller, Kathy
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 Sheard, Donna

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 Seidel, John
 Sheel, Rick



Sherman, Jeff



Shuey, Kathy



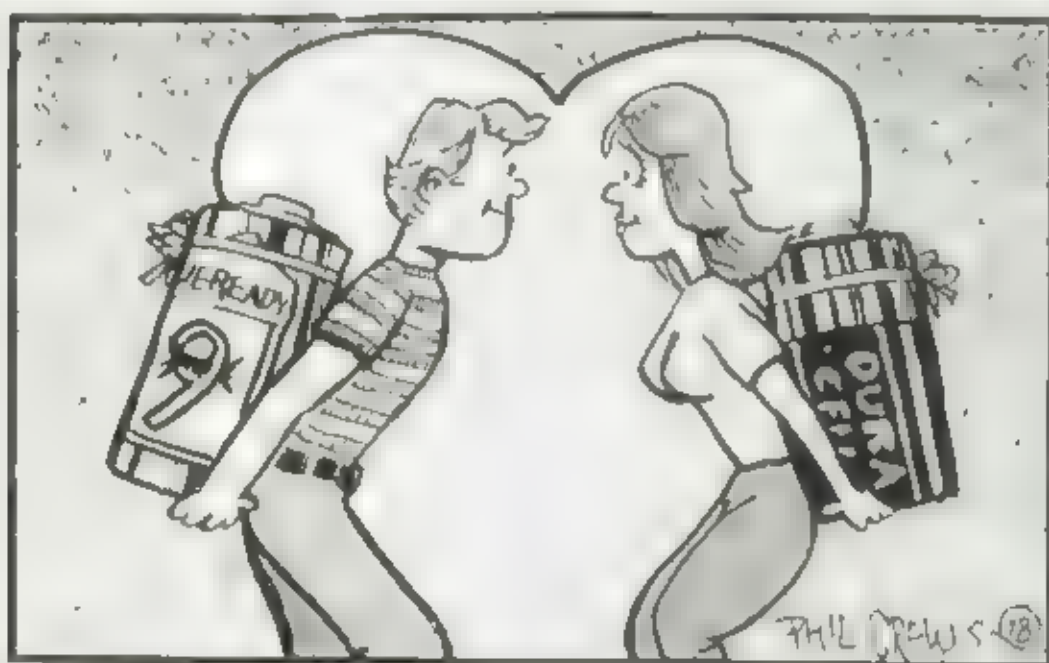
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Sieh, Ronald
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Sava, Judy

Senior bionics natural

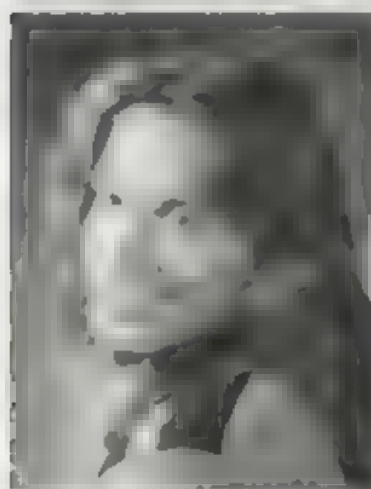


The typical Millard high school senior is intelligent, attractive and as near perfect as imaginable. Everyone, including sophomores, know as a fact that seniors are the best, and also bionic. Two categories divide the seniors into male and female

Senior males, on the average, are six feet, 160 pounds, blue eyed with blonde hair. Surely a specimen of physical perfection

The senior female is of course a combination of Farrah Fawcett, Cheryl Tiegs and Cheryl Ladd. They just aren't a bunch of pretty faces, either! They are highly intelligent too. With an average height of five feet, five inches, weighing around 110 pounds, brown hair and brown eyes, how can you go wrong?

Both categories come together to form the BIONIC SENIOR CLASS.



Smith, Pat
Steele, Laura
Stuft, Pam
Taylor, Julie

Soper, Jeff
Steveken, Sue
Swanson, Carrie
Terkelsen, Paula

Sortino, Connie
Storgaard, Cindy
Tague, Rick
Terwey, Mark

Spence, Debbie
Stotts, Don
Takemura, Teresa
Tetrick, Randy

Stachura, Cindy
Strahl, Laura
Tarr, Steve
Thomas, Sandy



Right this way. The interstate sign points MHS students the right way to the Joker in Council Bluffs.

Age 18; voting and CB

Nothing to do on a Friday night? One answer that fits many Millard students is going to Council Bluffs.

Council Bluffs, rather known as C.B., is a common gathering area for most seniors because of the lower drinking age.

One male senior interviewed said that on the average he went to C.B. every other weekend and spent twenty dollars alone on liquor. "I usually go to buy, but sometimes I go to the bars for a change and for the girls."

Most of the students that go to C.B. are 18 years old, but those who aren't obtained fake I.D.'s in a variety of ways.

One junior sent away to Arizona for his. The only problem that he encountered was proving residence in that state.

Other people obtain them more easily. "After making an acquaintance with a girl that I now know, she gave me hers," said a senior girl.

Although none of those interviewed had ever been caught using a fake I.D., a slight precaution to those who may be using one. Many liquor store employees in C.B. use different methods of punishment to those who have been caught.



Thomas, Tammy

Titze, Terri

Torolof, Diane

Turner, Lynda

Thompson, Dec

Tomich, Diane

Towney, Mike

Tuttle, Brad



Ulness, Vicki
VanCleave, Cheri
VanMoorlegham, Kay
Vetter, Vicki



Waddle, Dave



Wagaman, Brenda



Wagman, Eric



Walker, Anita

Disco dancing Joker's style



Disco frenzy. Kim Christenson gets down to the jive sound at Homecoming.

Watch out John Travolta! Discomania has finally hit the Midwest. Discotheques, the 1960 chic European import, died in America during the 60's. However, on the east coast, in the early 70's discos were revived and now that disco fever has spread to Omaha.

This fever has caused several discos to open up in the Omaha-Council Bluffs area. One disco is actually geared to the high school set.

New York, New York opened Feb. 11 and is for 16 year olds and older. The disco, located at the Junior Theater Center (3504 Center Street), is open Friday and Saturday nights from 8 to 1 p.m. To whirl around the dance floor costs \$1.50 per person.

Millard High had its own disco dance Feb. 25. Tony Sleedge, a KOIL disc jockey, deejayed the event sponsored by the Communications Board. Albums were awarded to the winning three couples in a dance contest. Approximately 280 students boogied in the school gym.

Since the cost of movies and concerts keeps rising, discos have become a cheap form of entertainment for students.



Walker, Melissa
 Waterworth, Patti
 White, Ben
 Wild, Debbie

Walker, Tricia
 Weatherly, Jeanne
 Whittier, Don
 Whitman, Mark

Ward, Nicole
 Welch, Cindy
 Whittington, Debra
 Wierd, Sue

Warren, Edith
 Wendt, Terri
 Wickstrom, John
 Williams, Craig

Wassell, Lori
 White, Phil
 Wiens, Gwen
 Williams, Don



Willmer, Marty
Yocum, Tammy

Wilson, Nancy
Zirkle, Clay

Wojtowicz, Richard
Zito, Pam

Woracek, Tom
Zynda, Shirley

Williams, Terri
Yeager, Laverne
Zuck, Dennis

Seniors not pictured

Allen, Emily
Avey, Thomas
Brigham, John
Cantrell, Scott
Chizek, William
Cihak, Cheryl
Cihak, Stephen
Cogdell, Calista
Curtis, David A
Curtiss, Dawn
Dalbey, Jeff
Edwards, Christina
Filarecki, Philip
Filipski, Joanne
Foisey, Linda
Gardner, Tammy
Gonzales, Cassandra
Grell, Greg
Hagerty, Dennis
Hawkins, Tina
Heller, Terri
Inclan, Gina
Janke, Barry
Johnsen, Ricky
Johnson, Eric
Keuter, Connie

Kilpatrick, Mike
Kleyla, Mike
Kuebler, Paris
Kunnehan, Don
Leece, Barry
Lindsey, Rhonda
Major, Rose
Martens, Eric
McCallum, Michael
Melia, Rory
Miller, Lori
Moberg, Jeffrey
Montes, Frank
Nigro, Tina
Noonan, Peter
Nyquist, Michael
Patino, Pavel
Querry, Susanne
Reagan, Ken
Reagan, Sammy
Rozmarin, Kathryn
Scheel, Rick
Shipp, Lisa
Shirali, Kivan
Smith, Carl David
Smith, David G.

Sokol, Mitch
Solberg, Daniel
Solberg, Deborah
Souba, Robert
Stotts, Donald
Swensen, Sandra
Thompson, E. Dean
Timm, James
Vacanti, Patricia
Valentine, Mickey
Waggoner, Brian
Warejko, Connie
Weidner, Douglas
Wolfson, Karen
Yarwood, Daniel



Bustin' away. Rob Noyes, Jean Grimm and Steve Reed show enthusiasum for being out of school after commencement exercise

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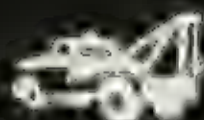


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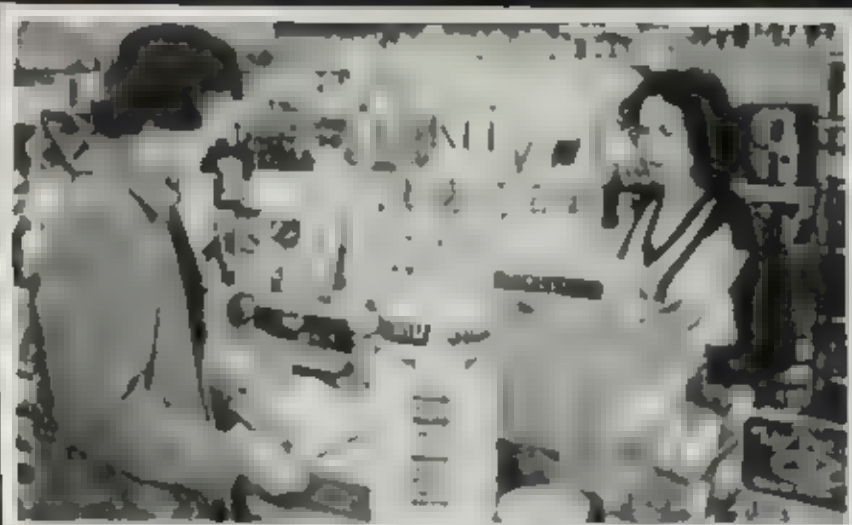
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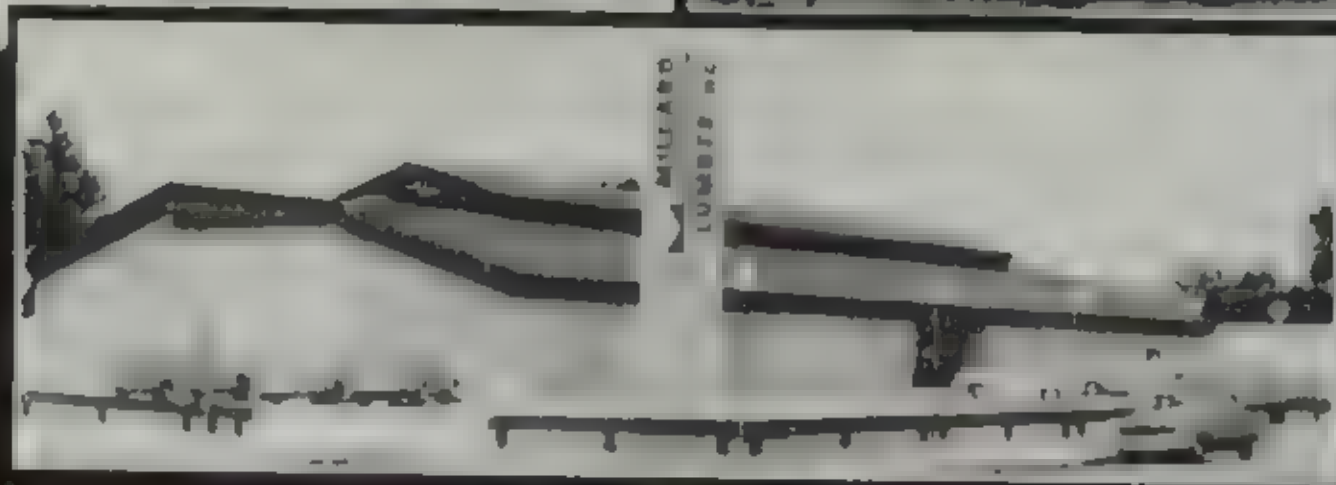
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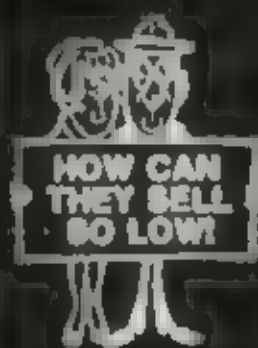


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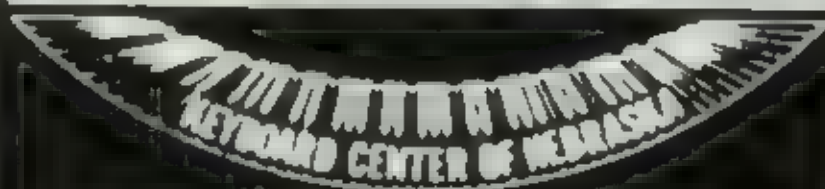


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Time for ... **REBUILDING**



Rebuilding after a growth explosion isn't easy, but the people of Millard will not give up. Even though the emphasis this year and last was on building the 9-10 program, this school wasn't ignored.

To add to the rebuilding, a new fire alarm system was installed to strengthen students' safety. The new alarms on the wall flashed the word fire on and off so deaf students would know when to leave the building also. Smoke

detectors were also installed in all classrooms and restrooms.

Rebuilding also included re-beautifying the present structure. The school's third mural was finished by Senior Chris Kaar. Although she was helped by other students, Chris did the majority of the work herself. The mural was finished in three weeks. "I spent some nights working until 8:00," she said.

The first mural in the school was

done in 1976 by the main office. During the 1977 school year the second mural was done in the activities office.

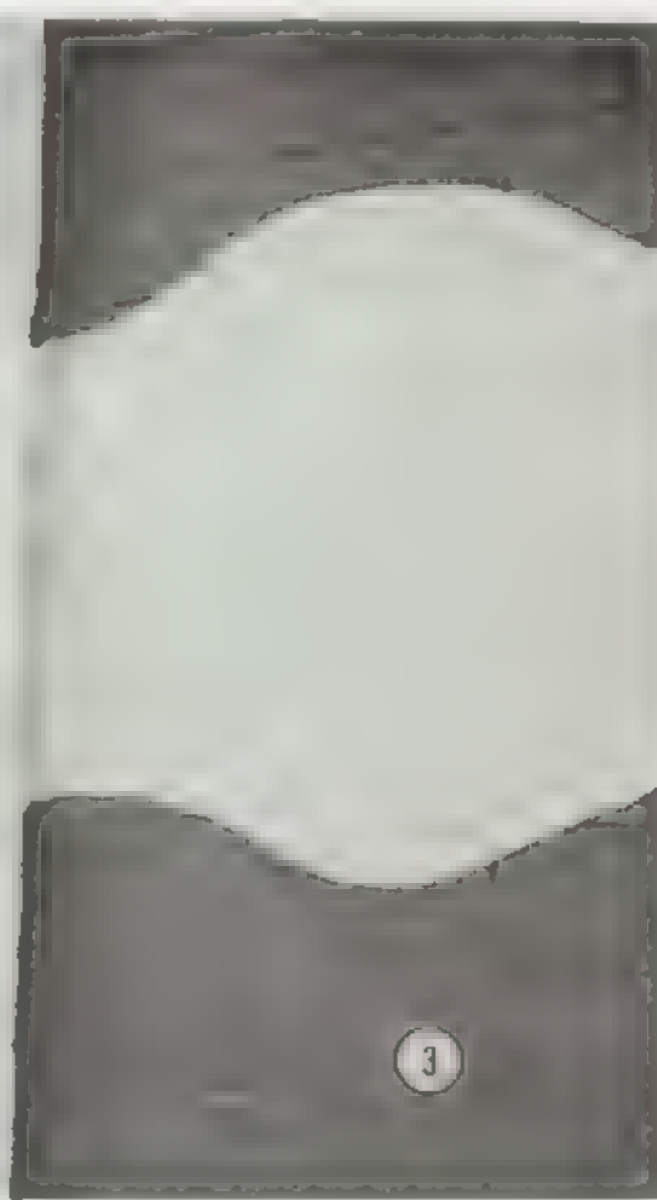
Learning didn't stop with the end of the school year. Summer school courses began June 5 with driver education and regular classes on June 12. Most of the classes were held at the Senior High and Central Junior High.

We've rebuilt this year and will continue to build throughout the coming year.

1. Anyone for a swim? Senior Elaine Garey teaches elementary students how to swim during Saturday morning swim classes. Swimming classes also continue during the summer.

2. Everyone out! New fire alarms were installed during the year as well as smoke detectors to insure students' safety from fire.

3. The winner. The same old drab cafeteria wall becomes an artistic creation with the Indian drawn by Senior Chris Kaar. The mural won first place in a Communications Board contest.



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After we have a very fine sunset & night out
from the city to see the stars & planets & the
moon & the stars that are near to the earth
and the stars that are far away from the earth
and the stars that are in the future because of the
stars of the future.

It's a good
 don't forget and miss friend
 and look in the future
 with
 1975

Fred
 a friend
 to you
 the
 time
 some
 of
 the
 work
 life
 in
 me

Fred
We should
have gone out
more and high thought
but everybody thought
I was a fool but I got
stoned just as much as the
you did, but I hold well
breaks. I will get ahead
of you sometime and we will
get all screw up
J.R.

Fred
I didn't think
we were going to
make it 12 year together.
Jim

Congratulations
Fred

Hey. It's been some
fine year, in a way its
to bad they end so fast
Hope to see ya around some
time

Good Luck
from
now
on

STEVE K

Fred,

We've kind of grown
apart since the old days
of jr. high.

I hope you enjoy life from
here on out.

High School's been so much fun
that anything else will be hard
to top it!

Best wishes always.

Who knows, Maybe we'll see
each other again in a galaxy
far, far away!

Stay sweet

Love, Kelly Park

